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City street fund raising debated

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

Members of a few local service clubs expressed concern to the Grayling City Council on Monday, May 10, regarding their fundraising efforts that usually take place in the city streets during the summer.

In December of last year the clubs received a letter from City of Grayling Police Chief Pete Stephan stating that such fundraising activity would no longer be approved by the city. On Monday, club members responded with a brief presentation to the City Council.

Grayling resident Brian McMahon spoke on behalf of the various clubs, stating that over the past 20 years organizations like Kiwanis, Lions Club, and Knights of Columbus have raised money car to car in the streets without any accidents.

"The utmost in safety is taken," he said. "They get safety barrels from the road commission and they always wear vests. They only take money when the light is red."

"A lot of worthwhile charities will suffer because of this," he added.

McMahon reported that the Tootsie Roll sale conducted by the Knights of Columbus last year took in over \$1,000 less than in previous years, when it was conducted on the streets of Grayling.

"A lot of the money comes from out-of-town people," said Fay Boeve of the in-the-streets fundraising efforts. "That's the difference,

it's not just coming from the local people."

Councilman Robert Ruddy agreed. "If it wasn't for these clubs in Grayling we wouldn't have zip," said Ruddy. "We need a solution, but the council can't give people permission to break the law."

Chief Stephan (though not at the meeting) said the main issue was safety. "The obvious concern is public safety," he said. "From the standpoint of law enforcement, any time you have people out in traffic it's a volatile situation."

Last year, Stephan said, there was a problem with one of the fundraisers when on a windy day the barricades were blowing over into the path of traffic and being hit by vehicles.

Stephan said that though the city would be immune from liability if something happened, the clubs would not, and would likely face a lawsuit in case of an accident.

Council members acknowledged the benefits to the community due to club fundraising, but were unsure of what direction to take on the matter. "It's a definite hazard in soliciting money that way," said Mayor Ralph Stevens.

"I'd like to see a solution," said Councilman Ruddy. "I know where the money goes, and I know it helps the community."

Mayor Stevens moved to table the matter and consult with City Attorney David Sabin before proceeding. The motion passed unanimously.



LET'S GO FLY A KITE - Over 160 children came out to Hanson Hills and the Frederic Township Park over the weekend to fly kites in near perfect conditions. This was the 9th Annual Kite Day at the Hills and the second year for Frederic. CSI provided the support to allow the Grayling Recreational Authority to put on the event at no cost to the participants. Shown in the foreground is six-year old Zach Case who was successful in getting his kite airborne with the help of some terrific thermals.

Early deadlines set up
for Memorial Day issue
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County jail revenues and inmates down

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

During the May 13 Law Enforcement Committee meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, Sheriff David Lovely announced jail revenue and the amount of inmates lodged in the County Jail is down and is projected to remain that way.

"Inmate count has been way down for a while," said Lovely. "And, I don't foresee much of a change in the near future."

Lovely explained that he has advised to other counties the availability of bed space in the jail, but has had few takers, even though Crawford County charges less on average for inmate lodging.

"I'm not sure if it's because all the hardened criminals are being put away for good or what," Lovely said.

District 2 Commissioner Scott Hanson mentioned to the Board that, according to the *Gaylord Herald Times*, Otsego County has been letting inmates out early due to overcrowding in their facility.

"Why are they doing this if we have offered them space?" Hanson asked the Sheriff.

"It's more cost effective," Lovely said. "We made a proposal to Otsego County and they opted to use Montmorency County facilities, even though that agreement charges Otsego for beds they may not be

using."

According to Lovely, Otsego County also instituted an electronic tether program about four or five months ago, making early release a more viable option than farming out inmates.

Lovely said since the new jail was built, Crawford County's daily cost to lodge a prisoner has been estimated at \$29.

One advantage to maintaining a low inmate population is the officer-to-prisoner ration. "We are undermanned right now, and that adds to the stress level of our officers," remarked Lovely.

New County corrections officer hired

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

After interviewing ten of 12 applicants, Crawford County Sheriff David Lovely hired Mark McNally to the corrections officer position left open by a recent resignation.

McNally will serve under Sgt. Scott Feldhauser who is currently serving as Corrections Commander at the County Jail.

"We received 12 applications after advertising for the opening," said Lovely. "Two were rejected and ten were interviewed. McNally was definitely the best candidate."

McNally will be filling a permanent union position. The Crawford County Board of Commissioners voted 5-0 in favor of hiring the new officer, with District 1 Commissioner Harold "Tike" Golnick absent from the Law Enforcement Committee meeting on May 13.

Sheriff offers free boat inspections

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Sheriff's Department will be conducting complimentary boat inspections by Marine Division personnel on Friday, May 28.

"The inspections will take place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the State Campground Landing at Lake Margrethe," Sheriff David Lovely said. "Boats already in the water will be inspected at the dock. Other boats will be inspected at the landing site on their trailers."

The free inspections are offered to encourage proper boat maintenance and safety on area waterways. Upon successful completions, a Michigan Sheriff's Office Safety Sticker will be issued.

Housing Commission advises County of 'cost of living' increase

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

In a letter addressed to Chief Deputy Clerk/MIS Administrator, and bookkeeper, Mike Duncel, the Crawford County Housing Commission stated their intentions to pay employees a four percent cost of living adjustment (COLA), retroactive to January.

Duncel passed the letter on the County Board of Commissioners for their review at the Ways and Means Committee meeting held May 13.

At the meeting, County Controller Paul Compo advised the Board that the increase does not coincide with the current COLA index of 1.6 percent. Compo added his concern that the increase is not based upon performance, and it is retroactive, which would include an employee who is leaving the Housing

Commission.

Commissioner Shelley Pinkelman asked, "Where does our authority lie when it comes to pay increases of any kind with the Housing Commission?"

The advised COLA would not increase the current Housing Commission budget, according to Compo. But, the Board agreed that the increase would appear to reward a County agency that has recently had fiscal problems.

A motion to deny approval of the COLA was made by Commissioner Terry Beardslee and Board Chair Lynnette Corlew gave the motion her support.

Ways and Means Chairperson Beth Wieland suggested, and the Board approved, to table the issue until a legal opinion from the prosecutor's office could be obtained.

South King Road access under discussion

by Ian Van Walleghem
Staff Writer

Opening South King Road to Higgins Lake access is under consideration between Beaver Creek Township and the Crawford County Road Commission. The site, which touches the northern tip of Higgins Lake, is blocked by a steel barricade before the end of the road. King Road is Crawford County's only access to Higgins Lake.

The site was barricaded in June, 1995 because waterfront home owners wanted the road ends closed to prevent surface water run-off from coming down the road and

into the lake. "The flow of contaminants and erosion are the primary reasons why the road was closed," said Beaver Creek Township Supervisor, Lee Riley. Motor vehicles can still drive halfway down the road to the barricades, where residents may park and walk to the lake.

King Road is a county road surrounded by state land on both sides and Higgins Lake to the south. The road was once used for lake access with canoes or pontoons, which did not require modification of the site as a boat launching facility. A stream, however, runs along the

road and made it very muddy under the constant flow of vehicle traffic, causing some to become stuck in the mud.

"Many people used it (King Road)," said Beaver Creek Township board member, Kathy Mobarak. "People had gone down there for years and wanted to continue to use the facility." Beaver Creek Township's unified board had specifically requested in writing that the site should stay open.

In an effort to improve the area,

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Beaver Creek Township plans garage sale to raise funds for park

Beaver Creek Township is planning a garage sale for Saturday, May 29, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Beaver Creek Township Community Center.

The township committee is seeking donations, which may include a variety of items for the sale.

The idea is to benefit the Beaver Creek Township Park by establishing a park fund for various improvements.

A spaghetti supper is planned in the evening, after the garage sale. For more information, you may call (517) 275-8878.

Benefit basketball game helps cancer victim

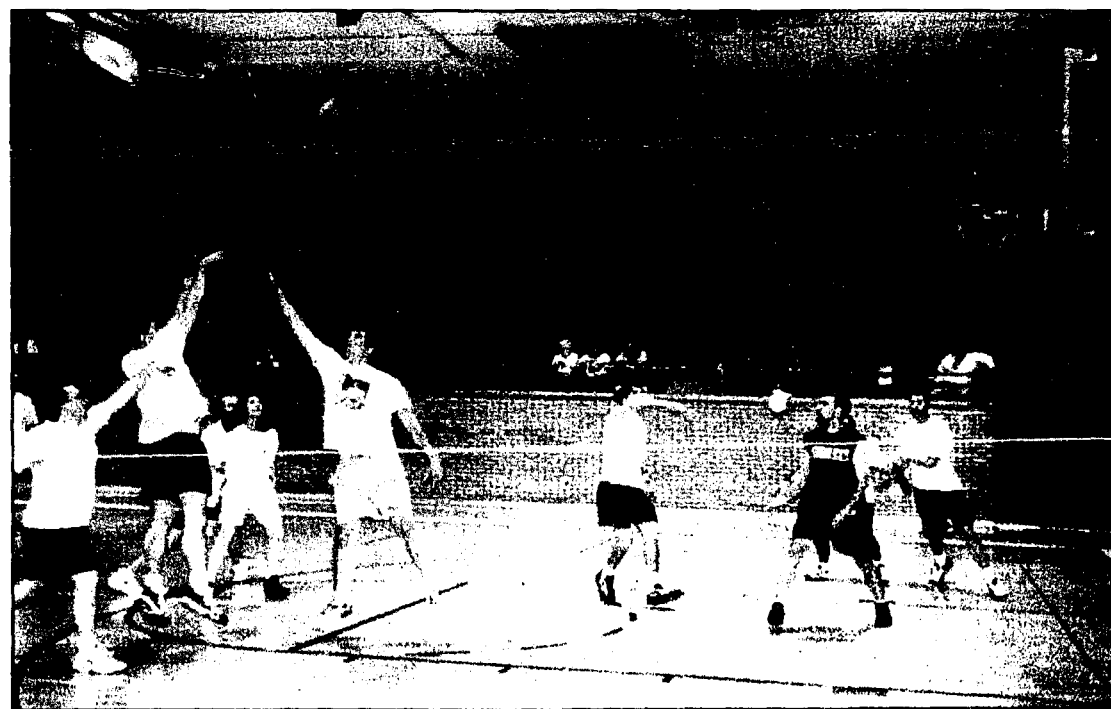


Photo by Ian Van Walleghem

ALL-STAR GAME - The community gathered at a "fun-filled" benefit basketball game for local cancer patient, Ashley Morgan. The TV 9&10 News All-Stars defeated the Grayling Medical Community, by a score of 57 - 47, at the Grayling Middle School on May 15. "It was a good turnout," said spokeswoman, Charlotte Fairbotham. "We sold approximately 140 tickets." The game was an effort to raise money for the 13-year-old cancer victim from Frederic. She had a bone marrow transplant at the Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor for Hodgkin's Disease last week and returned home on May 13. Morgan has been fighting advanced stages of cancer for 21 months. The bone marrow transplant is currently working to prevent other infections, such as pneumonia. The transplant also put various tumors in remission.

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Zoo proposed for South Branch Township

by Ian Van Walleghem
 Staff Writer

A zoo has been proposed for South Branch Township by Cindy and Bill Couturier of Fenton. Cindy Lou's Zoo, a potential name, will have a children's petting zoo, botanical gardens, and a variety of exotic animals.

The zoo coordinators are currently seeking a special use permit, which would allow them to develop 77 acres for the observation and building area. Located eight miles east of I-75 on the north side of M-18, the front 40 acres will be designated for the zoo itself and the remaining 37 acres will be a hay field and a housing development for residents of the zoo.

South Branch Township has given

their approval

for the zoo, which was required by the Crawford County Building and Zoning Committee. The next step is to apply for a special use permit from the county.

The zoo will be privately owned by the Couturiers, who have owned a cabin in the area for many years and plan to retire here someday.

Special circumstances surrounding a privately owned zoo include the amount of animals allowed for the area. "The county allows one animal for the first three acres and each additional animal requires one acre, for a total of 75 animals," said Cindy Couturier.

Once they receive a special per-

Cindy Lou's

ZOO



Excavating, fencing, and building will follow and animals are planned to arrive by the fall of 2001. The preliminary stages of the zoo should be completed and the zoo is planned to open to the public by the spring of 2002, at a total cost of between \$175,000 to \$200,000.

Cindy Couturier was raised around horses and other farm animals. It has been a dream of hers for years to own a zoo and manage the facility with her husband, Bill.

The goal of the zoo is to teach people about animals and their dwindling habitats. "The animals will have sufficient room and limited stress in their zoo environments," said Cindy Couturier. "We want to change the idea that a zoo is a bad place," she added.

110th Fighter Wing leaves for duty in Kosovo

The 110th Fighter Wing of Battle Creek has recently been deployed to help with Operation Allied Force in Kosovo. One-hundred and fifty two members of the 110th Wing (Air National Guard) left for Kosovo over the weekend in groups. The last group departed from Battle Creek on Monday, May 17.

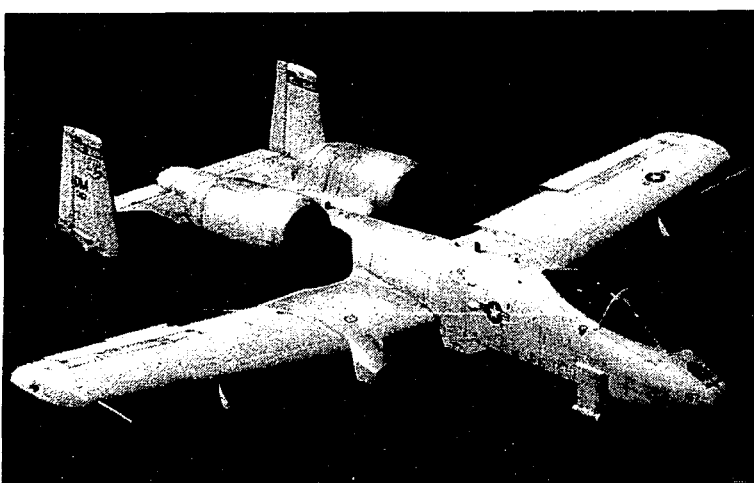
The 110th flies the A-10 Thunderbolt II which is a common sight in the area over the air-to-ground range 40 at Camp Grayling. They train here on a regular basis, honing their skills in preparation for just such a Presidential call-up.

The 100th has participated in several deployments in support of U.S. Air Force operations, most recently in Operation Southern Watch (enforcing the Southern No-Fly Zone over Iraq.)

The A-10 was designed as a close air support weapon system famous for its role in elimination of enemy tanks and armored vehicles in support of ground forces operations. By some considered ugly, it acquired the nickname of "Warhog," however, it can deliver up to 16,000 pounds of mixed ordnance designed for a wide array of targets.

The "Warhog" can fly up to 150 miles and remain on station (target area) for up to an hour. Its nose gun is a Gatling gun that fires 30 mm armor-piercing rounds at a high rate. The pilot is protected by an enclosure (some call a bathtub) of titanium for protection against ground fire.

The A-10 has been in action in all recent major conflicts including fly-



A-10 Thunderbolt II "Warhog"

ing mission over Kosovo. Through the units intensive training, a portion of which takes place at Camp

Grayling, the 110th Fighter Wing is fully mission capable to answer the call.

Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Day is June 5

by Cheryl Ruley
 Staff Writer

Crawford County Environmental Monitor Pat Merrill has arranged for residents to dispose of household hazardous waste properly by creating Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Day on June 5.

"I have received calls from many citizens asking how they can get rid of old paint and chemicals in their garages and homes," Merrill said. "We are one of a few counties in northern Michigan to hold such an event."

Merrill said collection will take

place in the parking lot of the Crawford County Building, at no cost to the taxpayers. Proof of county residency will be required to dispose of such items as oil-base paints, aerosol cans, acids, automotive products, batteries, solvents and asbestos contaminated materials.

Technicians from Drug & Lab Disposal of Kalamazoo will be on hand to determine the properties of any unknown materials needing disposal.

Items that won't be accepted are tires, household refuse, appliances and water-base paints, such as latex. "Latex paints can go in household garbage as long as lids are removed from the cans and paint is allowed to dry," Merrill said.

Collection hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and by appointment only. Call Merrill at 344-3258 for more information or an appointment.

I-75 construction expected to slow holiday traffic

Travellers on southbound I-75, between exit 259 (Hartwick Pines Road - M-93) and the US27 split, just south of the Four Mile Road exit in Crawford County will encounter major construction beginning Tuesday, May 25.

Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures, reduced speeds and possible traffic standstills while the freeway undergoes improvements and alterations.

For the safety of road workers, motorists are urged to slow down. Traffic fines double in construction zones.

Construction will begin just days before the Memorial Day holiday weekend, one of the biggest travel weekends of the year.

Next Habitat home looking for a family

The Crawford County chapter of Habitat for Humanity is seeking a family for their next house soon to go under construction.

Habitat is looking for a family that has lived in Crawford County for at least one year and is interested in helping to build and purchase their own low-cost home.

Anyone interested or who knows someone who would benefit from

the Habitat ministry can write for an application or more information at:



Habitat for Humanity, P.O. Box 1046, Grayling, MI 49738.

Applications must be received no later than July 31, 1999.

South King Road access under discussion

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the Crawford County Road Commission closed the road with a \$5,000 donation from the Higgins Lake Foundation. The Road Commission paid the remaining \$7,559.04 necessary to complete the job.

Beaver Creek Township was assured that it was a temporary closure, and that the site would be opened again as soon as the erosion problem was resolved.

Today, barricades are cemented in the ground so that people cannot remove them. Steel mesh was used at the base of the site to prevent erosion and a metal culvert was installed to assist in the proper drainage of water and run-off control. This was considered "Phase One" of the project.

"Phase Two" was supposed to complete the renovations all the way down to Higgins Lake, so that the facility could be used once again. It was the intent of the Road Commission to remove the barricade and complete "Phase Two" of the project, once additional funding was obtained with or without Beaver Creek Township's assistance.

Beaver Creek residents complained to Mobarak about the closure for the first one and one-half years after the barricades were



Photo by Ian Van Walleghem

LAKE ACCESS - Higgins Lake may become more accessible from Crawford County if the South King Road access is re-opened in Beaver Creek Township.

installed. People of south Beaver Creek still want the road open and frequently come to Mobarak with their requests.

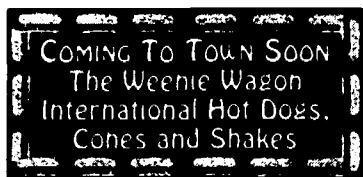
"We don't have the availability now," said Mobarak. "I used to leave my boat anchored there overnight. There is no way to get a boat down to the lake and nowhere to leave your car." Boaters have to leave their cars in back of the barricades, where they could be blocked in by other cars, or park out on North Higgins Lake Drive, where cars could be vandalized.

"The only other public boat launches on the lake are in Lyon Township to the west, or North and South Higgins Lake State Parks,

which require fees, monthly stickers, and long waits," said Mobarak. "This was the only way we had to use the lake."

Although currently a county road, Mobarak says she fears that the county will consider changing it to a township or state road, which may divide the area with financial responsibilities going to the entities on each side of the road.

"The township and road commission will discuss the alternatives for the road and lake access," said Crawford County Road Commission Manager, Don Babcock. Mobarak believes that Beaver Creek will never have King Road access again.



AuSable Primary School earns accreditation

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

The North Central Association (NCA) of Colleges and Schools has awarded full accreditation to the AuSable Primary School in Grayling.

Barbara Mick, principal of the K-2/3 school, said "The NCA process really helped us get focused. It is nice to be recognized for our efforts."

The accreditation process took over a year and many hours of documentation. "We had to put everything, including curriculum, under a magnifying glass to meet the standards of the NCA," Mick said.

AuSable Primary School was admitted to NCA membership on April 14 during their annual meeting held in Chicago. With this membership the school will have to maintain NCA standards and submit a report to the association on an annual basis.

"Membership in the NCA helps keep us on our toes, guaranteeing

the public that we are meeting very high criteria," said Mick.

The principal said the school is very focused on three areas of education: technology, reading comprehension, and social skills.

Mick said that even the preschoolers are learning and using new technology, so it is important to keep a progressive curriculum focusing on the entire student body and beyond.

Reading comprehension is of utmost importance to Mick. Test results in the recent past showed a lack of this skill in the school. "We

have made great strides to make sure every child is getting the help they need to make them better readers who understand what they are reading," she said.

"All students will master listening and learning skills so that they will know what is expected of them in our school building," said Mick, then added, "Every child is learning how to handle hearing the word 'no' and the self-discipline to react properly."

The "Spotted Being Good" program has helped encourage students

to be on their best behavior, along with being helpful and courteous in school.

"We draw ten names each week from a pool of names and good deeds submitted for 'Spotted Being Good' recognition at our weekly assemblies," Mick said. "Each child whose name is drawn receives a Spotted Being Good pencil. Needless to say, they are popular items with the kids because of Spot the Dalmatian, our school mascot."

The NCA now accredits 1,341 schools in Michigan.

Historical Museum ready to open

The Crawford County Historical Museum will open for the summer May 28 at 10 a.m., according to curator Bob Ruddy.

The museum will be closed on Sundays but will be open six days a week from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Ticket prices are \$2 for adults. Children under 12 are admitted free but must

be accompanied by an adult.

The exhibits range from the middle 1700's to the modern age. The exhibits are permanent but the staff and various groups, that have adopted some of the exhibits, work to update them each year.

You can also learn about this area's history by viewing VCR

tapes that feature some of the area's old-timers discussing family histories and relating events of the early days.

The buildings also are historic. The white building in the museum complex is the oldest building in Grayling. It has served as a school, a library, a township hall and the museum. Ruddy has a very interesting story about its relocation. When you visit the museum, be sure to ask him about it.

The main building, the old Michigan Central Railroad Depot, is registered as a Historic Site.

The Detroit & Mackinac caboose was put into service in 1921 and logged several million miles before being retired in 1985.

This summer marks the 25th year of operation for the museum. The museum originally opened July 7, 1974 with curator Elmer Fenton. Thirteen years ago, Bob Ruddy took over as curator and the museum moved to its current location. Plans for the 25th anniversary celebration are incomplete at this time.

A big event for the museum this year is Heritage Day, August 14, where the past is brought to life with many demonstrations such as chair caning, quilting, leather tooling and basket weaving. This is done so that Grayling residents can better appreciate the past.

Souvenirs to commemorate a visit to the Museum are available, such as T-shirts, hats, train whistles and wooden "choo-choo" trains.

Giant garage sale, giant success



RESALE ROTARIANS -

The Grayling Rotary Club held their 1st Annual Giant Garage Sale over the weekend, turning J.J.'s Motor Mall into a makeshift flea market. Donations came in from Club members and from all over the county. Shoppers came out early for first choice of some quality used items. Proceeds helped cover the cost of bike helmets for the recent Bicycle Safety Rodeo. Shown here are Rotarians Diane Tompkins (center) and Bruce Schroeder (right) haggling out a deal with a customer for a 1930's vintage table saw. Items remaining after the sale were donated to River House Shelter and the St. Francis Thrift Shop.

Senior companions honored at banquet

The Senior Companion Program, sponsored by the Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency (NEMCSA) held a Volunteer Recognition Banquet on May 4 at the Grayling Holiday Inn.

Six senior companions were honored from Crawford County, including Bonnie Tiffin, Bud Tolman, Tom Perras, Mary Lou Wojahn, Harold Babbitt, and Constance Compeau.

A total of 61 volunteers were honored for their 35,540 hours of service in twelve counties, including Crawford.

The theme of the event was "Celebrating the Magic of Volunteering." Every volunteer receives an award

for their years of service. The event marked the 14th year that senior companions have been providing service to those in need in northeast Michigan.

Senior companions are volunteers, age 60 and over, who volunteer 20 hours per week helping other seniors remain independent. They assist by taking home bound people to doctor appointments, grocery shopping, or just for a walk on a nice day.

The companions also provide encouragement, support, and mentoring to those inclusive seniors.

Most of all, senior companions provide companionship and friendship to isolated seniors. They visit nursing homes, adult foster care homes, and private homes.

Help Center offers summer lunch program

The Crawford County Community Christian Help Center will be providing Summer Lunch Bags to families who have children who receive reduced or free lunches during the school year. Recipients do not have to be a F.I.A. client to qualify for this program.

Working families with one or two low incomes in the household can really tell the difference in their food budget during summer vacation. No referral is necessary to participate in this food program.

Registration can be made at the

Help Center during its regular hours: Monday - Wednesday - Friday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. If these hours are not convenient, call the Help Center at 348-6046 and leave a message. All phone messages will be answered.

The Help Center provides the following services: Food Pantry; Christmas help to families in need, Easter Basket Fixin's (with Kiwanis), AuSable Ministerial/Emergency Monies, Toys for Tots, sponsoring organization for SHARE, as well as the

Summer Lunch Bag program.

The Help Center opened in August 1992 with a purpose statement saying "The Christian Help Center is to provide food, encouragement, education, support and help." They can be found at their new location, 300 Huron Street in Grayling.

Susanne Somero
School Board
June 14th



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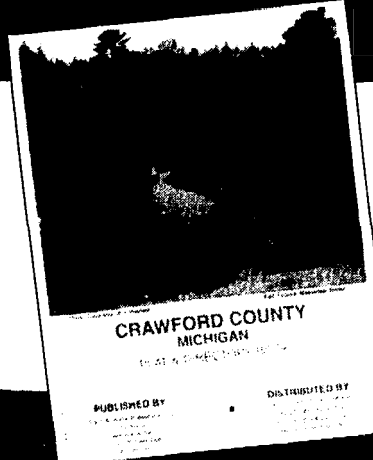
Two win bikes at Rodeo



WINNERS - Carlie Jo Money, age six (above), and nine-year old Nathan Pickell (right, shown with Deputy Shawn Kraycs) were drawn as the winners of new bicycles at the Bicycle Safety Rodeo held May 8.



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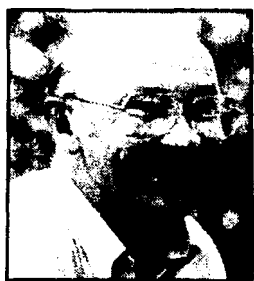
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ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

Littleton tragedy hitting closer to home

WHEN TRAGEDY strikes a couple thousand miles from home, we feel it, but not like the victims and their loved ones do.

The senseless brutality and killing at Littleton High School in Colorado made many of us here in Michigan cry and sympathize ... and thank God that it didn't happen here.

Our home grown idiots keep reminding us that something just as tragic could indeed happen in Michigan, as they call in bomb threats, and start rumors, and repeat tales of impending mayhem.

Friday, May 7 was supposed to have been a day that all sorts of evil would occur in Michigan schools. Students heard it on the Internet, or picked up the story in school. They talked about it.

Many classrooms were riddled by absenteeism that Friday. Some

schools closed entirely. Teachers were jumpy. Some kids were outright scared.

But nothing dire occurred in Michigan schools on May 7. Once more, it was just a scare, as it has been so far in dozens of other threats and alarms in Michigan schools in the wake of Littleton.

Officials must take death threats and bomb scares seriously. What if they don't ... and one leads to tragedy?

Every time school is dismissed or interrupted, the pranksters behind false threats win.

LAST WEEK officials in nearby Port Huron came up with something they believe is more concrete.

Police and prosecutors in Port Huron believe they uncovered a plot very much like the one in Littleton, and nipped it in the bud.

Two 14-year old students at Holland Woods Middle School were arrested; and two more 12 or 13 year olds were being held, too young to charge with felonies.

The four are suspected of planning to shoot rich kids, athletes and other students they didn't like and maybe even blow up their school. Officials claimed the boys plotted to kill more students and outdo the grief and destruction in Littleton.

According to the new stories, the four were outsiders at the school, didn't get along with their fellow students ... all the same symptoms that appeared in Colorado.

According to these reports, the students planned to take guns from their homes and rob a gun store to get more.

Fellow students tipped off officers when they heard the boys talk

about their plans of murder and mayhem.

But it didn't happen ... at least not yet.

Looking at their pictures, the Port Huron suspects don't appear strange or oddball; and yet if this proves true, they certainly must have far-out visions and plans, plus ideas about good and evil, right and wrong, which most of us find incomprehensible.

What will happen eventually to these boys is not clear.

Are they as evil as officials believe? Is it a genuine plot? Were the boys just talking big? Were these 12 and 14 year olds really planning slaughter at their school? Perhaps other students were just out to get them in trouble?

It's incredible to comprehend. Substitute some 12 and 14 year old whom you know, and the

whole idea takes on an eerie air.

SEVERAL COMMON threads can be detected between the boys in Littleton and those in Port Huron, if the story proves accurate.

The most startling similarity to me is that both groups of boys had ready access to guns in their homes, and apparently they were willing, even anxious to use them to destroy other people, according to police.

Without easy access to guns for kids, would school violence be as frequent and as deadly as it has been?

Misguided or demented young outcasts certainly would not be able to wreak Littleton-style havoc with alternate weapons, such as baseball bats or crowbars or even home-made bombs ... but without guns.

Without guns at hand, would the person-on-person violence that has become such an increasingly prevalent part of our daily lives be as severe ... or even possible?

Home-made bombs can be effective weapons, but they are not as handy nor as deadly as an arsenal of guns.

Keeping guns out of the reach of young people may not be the whole answer to solving school violence, but it certainly could be an effective step in the right direction.

It shouldn't be too difficult to take that first step.

Our schools and our children -- all of us -- would be much safer.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

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Avalanche Sets Early Deadlines

Deadlines For Memorial Day

The Crawford County Avalanche will be closed Monday, May 31 for Memorial Day, and will reopen at 9 am Tuesday, June 1.

The deadline for display ads for the June 3 issue is Thursday, May 27, 5 pm. Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by noon Friday, May 28. Classifieds ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday, June 1 noon.

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EDITOR

Actions speak louder than words

To the editor.

"Actions speak louder than words." Certainly, a universal belief across the ages. Definitely, a moral concept that most parents quote to their children (possible even several times a day.) Absolutely, an idea that I felt the Crawford AuSable School District should examine given recent public statements made versus concrete actions they have taken, or perhaps more appropriately, not taken. Please, you decide.

In a letter sent to all parents of school-aged children, the school district stated:

"We want to clearly emphasize that students are safe in school."
"Students who threaten violence will be removed from school."
"... make it clear that threats of violence will not be tolerated ..."
"... we will do everything possible to keep our schools safe and

secure."

All comments were made under Kent Reynolds, Superintendents' signature.

From an article in the *Avalanche*, dated May 6:

"All threats of violence or acts of violent behavior will be reason for expulsion from this school," Reynolds said, backing up the principal."

From my direct experience with the middle school:

Child C and Child D begin taunting and teasing verbally.

Child D pushes Child C down three times in a row. This is according to all children interviewed about the incident and Child D later admitting to this.

Child C falls all three times, breaking a bone in his body.

Child D is suspended one day from school.

Now, admittedly I am the parent

of the injured child, so I'll admit to being emotionally concerned in a direct fashion.

However, every single parent I have told this to, whether they know either child involved or not, see an inconsistency in making the types of statements quoted above, if there's no intention of standing behind them.

I can't help but feel, from a common sense view, that breaking someone's bone is at least, if not more, serious than a verbal threat. I don't mean to belittle the importance of instant action on verbal threats. I support that wholeheartedly.

But I must speak out about the gross inconsistency in not seeing breaking another student's bone more serious than to simply warrant a one-day expulsion. Particularly since I read in last week's *Avalanche*:

"Reynolds said the adult need not be at school. 'Tell your parents, tell a friend's parent or tell someone here at school that you trust'."

My child and I have told a Parapro, a Vice Principal, a Principal, a Superintendent and others. We trusted that appropriate action would stand behind those words.

I write this letter to give other district parents something to think about. I write this letter to ask the school district to please be true to your words and public convictions.

Re-evaluate your supervision level of all our children and remember, "actions speak louder than words."

Cindy Timmons
Grayling

Letters to the Editor

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not reflect the views of *The Avalanche*.

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an address

and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be published without the author's name.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

Need for DDA questioned

To the editor,

What does the committee for DDA want to do? I have been told they don't know, they just want to have one. With a DDA they will be able to capture and increase the tax base in the DDA district. If that is not enough money, they can tax two mills to everyone in the DDA district.

How will the City of Grayling pay the increase in expenses for city snow removal, police, fire or trash pick up if they get no increase in tax money from the DDA district? The only way I can see is to increase taxes outside of the DDA district. It may take a while for this to happen, but it will.

I have been in business for almost 33 years and I don't want to be in it or think we even need it. If you don't want your taxes to go up to support DDA, even if you are not in the DDA district, write a letter or make a phone call to your City Councilperson now, before it is too late, or come to the public hearing on May 24.

Loren J. Goodale
Grayling

Historically Speaking



MOVIE MAKING - Curly LaMotte provided *The Avalanche* with this 1976 photo taken during the making of one of Fred Bear's many outdoor films about hiking, canoeing, target shooting with bow and arrow, and trap shooting. Bear wanted this film to make the point that there are many things to do in the outdoors without killing things. The photo was taken at the Grayling Sportsman's Club. Shown from left to right are: Curly LaMotte, Fred Bear, Sigrid Schramm, Bill Schramm and Carol Miller.

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BRIEFS

Free hearing/vision screening offered

A free Hearing and Vision Screening Day has been set up by District Health Department No. 10 at the Grayling Health Department on Thursday, May 27. This clinic is by appointment only. Call 348-7800 for more information and to schedule an appointment.

SHARE pick-up scheduled this week

The SHARE food pick-up is scheduled for Friday, May 21, from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints on North Down River Road.

Michelson plans spring garage sale

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church is holding their annual spring garage sale on May 21, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., on the lower level. They will have many items for sale including the kitchen sink.

Transplant support group to meet

The Transplant Support Group of Northern Michigan will meet Thursday, May 27 at 7 p.m., in the classroom at Otsego Memorial Hospital in Gaylord. The support group is for anyone pre- or post-transplant, their families, caregivers, and donors. Due to the growing number of transplants, group organizers extend a special invitation to donor family members. For more information or to check for meeting cancellations, call Bev Cherwinski at (517) 983-4188, Suzie Coveyou at (616) 347-7844, Trish and Jerry Coger at (517) 732-7446, or the Otsego Memorial Health and Education Department at (517) 731-2193.

Singles group to meet in Houghton Lake

The Singles will meet Thursday, May 27 at 6 p.m. at "G's" Restaurant in Houghton Lake, next to Wolohan Lumber. For more information, please call Betty Missinne at (517) 821-8529.

Couples' golf league looking for players

The Hookers & Slicers Country Club will meet Thursday, May 27 at 4 p.m. at the Grayling Country Club. Couples wanting to join are welcome to attend, or call the Latusek's at 348-9343 or the Breaugh's at 348-7707. Play is scheduled to begin June 3.

Catholic Human Services offers services for the sexually abused

Catholic Human Services (CHS) has contracted with the Family Independent Agency in Crawford County through a Strong Families - Safe Children grant, to provide services to children and families where sexual abuse is either suspected or actually occurring.

"Referrals to date to our program do not correlate with the incidence of abuse as identified in the needs study conducted in Crawford County when the Strong Families - Safe Children project was being planned," said a CHS spokesman. "We believe that the incidence of sexual abuse still warrants community attention."

CHS is trying to get the word out to the community and to people who are in the position to refer children/families to the program of its existence and that referrals may be made directly to the program. Referrals can come from anyone, including family members.

To make a referral, call CHS at 348-3149 or (517) 732-6761. A call to FIA - Protective Services first is not necessary to take advantage of CHS services. The Sexual Assault Program at CHS includes an initial assessment component and provides follow-up consultations, services and referrals.

For more information, call Marcy West or Chuck Veaser of CHS at (517) 732-6761.

Forestry education offers SFE Program for loggers

Logging contractors that have completed the Sustainable Forestry Education (SFE) Program can attend the upcoming continuing education SFE program.

The program discussing Wildlife Management is going to be held on May 26 from 6-9 p.m. at the Crawford County Courthouse, MSU Extension, 200 Michigan Ave. in

Car wash raises \$\$ for trip



Photo by Cheryl Ruley

WORKING TOWARD A GOAL - Rusty Strohpaul and Brad Gorski got a little help from their friends, including Mike Ketchum, washing cars to raise \$650 for their trip to the Netherlands as members of a travelling baseball team assembled by the Colorado Rockies. A spaghetti dinner will be held on Saturday, May 22 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., continuing the fund raising efforts. Prices are \$5 for adults and \$20 for a family.

Wellington Farm Park to open Memorial weekend

Wellington Farm Park will open for its fourth season of operation on Saturday, May 29. The park is located on Military Road south of Camp Grayling and north of Higgs Lake with easy access to both I-75 and US-27. Park hours are 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

The park will be open only on the weekends until June 19. Beginning Father's Day, the park will be open seven days a week until Labor Day, when it will return to a weekend only schedule.

The Park is a Living History Museum depicting life on an American Farmstead during the period of time known as the Great Depression. The museum is a complete, working farm and includes a

sawmill, blacksmith shop, carpenter shop and interpretive trails. A grist mill will be added during the coming season.

Wellington's first festival of the seasons will be held on June 19 and 20 when the park presents its annual Walk-thru-History. Any potential actor or historical interpreter who would like to participate in this year's festival is encouraged to call the park at (517) 348-5187.

The Park is now taking applications for volunteers for the 1999 season.

More information about the Wellington Farm Park Volunteer Program can also be obtained by calling the park toll free at 1-888-653-3276.

There is no charge to attend this program.

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Workshop to help you fill in your family tree

A free genealogical workshop sponsored by the Chief Shawano Chapter of the Daughter of the American Revolution will be held Saturday, May 22 at the Otsego County Library, 700 S. Otsego St., Gaylord, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

This workshop is open to anyone interested in working on their family

history. Knowledgeable people will be available to assist you, individually, with your search.

Reservations are not necessary and family work sheets will be provided.

Bring any helpful data concerning your ancestors such as: birth, death

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THURS 20	•TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) @ Mercy Hospital Riverside Room, 5 pm. For more information call Joanne 348-4416. •MERCY AMICARE HOSPICE SERVICES BEREAVEMENT support groups @ St. Mary's Learning Center, 3 - 5 pm, for more information call Mary Beth Dettling, 1-800-424-1457 •GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ Grayling City Hall, 8 pm. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information. •GRAYLING RECREATION AUTHORITY MEETING @ Hanson Hills 7 pm. •MEETING OF THE SINGLES will meet at "G's" Restaurant in Houghton Lake next to Wolohan Lumber. Thursday, May 27, 1999 at 6 p.m. Any questions please call Betty at 821-8529.
FRI 21	•GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 12 noon & 8 pm. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information. •SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR @ Grayling Elementary Media Center, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. On Friday, May 21 the Book Fair will end at noon. For more info. call Karen Coe or Terri Chott at 348-7641 ext. 359.
SAT 22	•CAMPUS LIFE COMES TO GRAYLING. 5 - 8 p.m. at Hanson Hills. If you have any questions, please call Cheryl at 348-1429 after 5 p.m.
SUN 23	•GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, 8 pm. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information. •CALL THE CHURCH of your choice today.
MON 24	•KIWANIS CLUB meeting @ Shoppenagon's Inn, 12 noon. •GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 12 noon & 8 pm @ Frederic Township Hall. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information.
TUES 25	•GPA MEETING @ Shoppenagon's, 12 noon. •GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 8 pm. Call Thelma H. at 344-2043 for more information.
WED 26	•ROTARY MEETING @ Patti's Towne House, 12 noon. •WEIGHT WATCHER'S meeting @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, M-72 West; weigh-in 4:45 pm; meeting, 5:30 pm. For more information call Mary, 348-5306. •GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 12 noon. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information.

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The Bible Speaks

Cassie Bernall

Who is Cassie Bernall? According to Carla Crowder, Denver Rocky Mountain News Staff Writer, "Bernall entered the Columbine High School library to study during lunch. She left a martyr. In a video of her past testimony she expressed a burning desire for Jesus Christ to be seen in her daily life without hypocrisy. She was living the goal of her life when a fellow student pointed a gun at her and said, 'Do you believe in God?' Cassie knew the best politically correct answer for the moment, but she did not choose to be a living hypocrite. She answered, 'Yes, I believe in God...' and as she started to share her testimony about her Lord Jesus Christ, she was shot dead through the head. This brave 17-year-old girl sealed her testimony of her faith in Jesus Christ with her own blood.

We have heard much about the violence at Columbine High School. But this is a vibrant witness also about what is right! As Carla Crowder reported: "Though lots of fellow Columbine students already were strong, vocal Christians, Bernall's confession in the face of death has inspired them to keep the faith no matter how bad it gets." "She did something that one of the thieves did when Jesus was on the cross. She admitted she believed in Jesus

Christ before she died," said Joshua Lapp, a 16-year-old Columbine sophomore. "She died for her faith. That's why she died and that's how she lived her whole life. She was a martyr for Jesus," said Crystal Woodman, a Columbine junior. Crystal and Cassie were active members of a Bible believing church in their community. They were also known for their ministry to the homeless as well as their sharing of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Carla Crowder also reported that on Thursday following the shooting a prayer meeting was held in the mud and muck of the park across from Columbine. "At first it was just a small circle. The Faith Christian School girls soccer team from Arvada had come over in their maroon sweats to pray at the site." Crowder continued, "The girls prayed and the circle grew. Twenty kids, then 50. Holding hands, singing hymns. Young voices praying aloud under a cold, slate gray sky. The circle kept getting bigger, crowding out the television crews scrambling to go live." (Of course this kind of story seldom makes the news.)

While the world dwells upon what is wrong with the kids in our schools today, some of us can still rejoice about what is right with many of them.

Although their faith has been under assault in public school systems across America, they have remained faithful. The Trenchcoat Mafia were protected from seeing the Ten Commandments posted in their school, which declare, "Thou shalt not Kill." There was no danger of public offense from God, the Bible or prayer to those opposed to Christianity.

Cassie Bernall has earned a crown of life for her martyrdom. (Revelation 2:10b) "... be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life." (James 1:12) "Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him." May her faith spark a revival which will purge away the cultural filth of America.

Pastor "B"

Please pray for the ministry of this column and our church Websites at <http://freeway.net/~cba/> and at <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Ranch/1263/>

"The Bible Speaks" is paid for by concerned Christians who support Grayling Calvary Baptist Church and who assume full responsibility for its content.

Campus Life youth program coming to Grayling

The Board of Directors of the Christian Youth Activity Center (CYAC) has arranged to bring *Campus Life* to Grayling, beginning with an open house at Hanson Hills on Saturday, May 22.

Campus Life is a high school and middle school program that began at the college level through *Campus Crusade*, and provides a way for students to make a positive difference on their school campuses.

Belonging to a local *Campus Life* club means attending regular meetings, that feature music, fun activities, and discussion of topics kids are thinking about. An adult staff will be formed to begin to build friendships, listen hard, show respect, and share their own stories of their faith in God. Opportunities for small groups to learn more about God, grow in faith, share activities, and become strong student leaders are

Campus Life

some of the advantages of the *Campus Life* program.

The program offers teens and pre-teens opportunities to attend area wide events, retreats, trips and camps and seeks to connect students to the church of their choice.

The CYAC Board consists of President Cheryll Ruley, Vice President Scott McClain, Treasurer Dave Wyman and Secretary Kay Matthews.

McClain recently attended a middle school *Campus Life* meeting in Indian River and was quite impressed. "The kids were very enthusiastic and seemed to be enjoying the activities and discussion," McClain said. "It was a very upbeat meeting and the kids seem to be real-

ly receptive to their adult leaders."

"We have been praying for quite some time for direction to help the youth in our community," said Wyman. "This seems to be just what we've been looking for."

"This is an open invitation to everyone, but most especially to our supporters, who have stuck by us through some indecisive times in our organization," Matthews said.

"We would like to see kids from every walk of life in Crawford County have a place where they feel welcome, supported, and loved. *Campus Life* will serve that purpose," Ruley said. "We will also be offering our youth groups a variety of appealing activities."

The open house will run from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Main Lodge at Hanson Hills. There is no charge for admission. The CYAC Board is urging community, church, school and civic leaders to attend as well as every high school and middle school student in the county.

A presentation of the program will begin at 7 p.m. Music, food, fellowship and presentations of missionary work, performed in the past year, will also be part of the festivities. For more information call 348-1429 after 6 p.m.

Church Directory

The Measure You Give

What usually happens when we try to get by with something like "borrowing" a few minutes from the parking meter so we don't have to run out and insert another coin? More times than not the answer is a parking ticket amounting to a lot more than nickels. In any case, it's usually not worth taking a chance. These silent sentinels illustrate what the Bible tells us in Matthew 7:2, "and the measure you give will be the measure you get." Short and straight to the point, our Lord laid down a solid statement that still rules our life. Whether it be a measure of honesty, of time, of positivity, of energy; the list goes on... what we receive in the grand scheme of things is generally in proportion to what we have given. Visit your church or synagogue. The hour you give will provide returns for the whole week. Each week you worship you multiply your blessings.

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Ephesians	Ephesians	Romans	Romans	Ezekiel	Ezekiel	Joel
5:1-20	6:10-20	8:1-17	8:18-39	36:1-15	36:16-38	2:28-3:6

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Coffee Fellowship 12 noon
Bible Study (Wed.) 10 am

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Phone 348-4033
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Church Service 9:30 am
Sabbath School 10:30 am
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Pastor Patricia Petrie, 348-1278
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Sunday School 10 am
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Wednesday 7 pm

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348-5224
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Sunday Worship 10:30 am
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Sunday Evening 6 pm
Wednesday
Mid-Week Bible Study 7 pm

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Sunday Service 10 am

The Church of Christ with the Eliza Message
Pastor Dohn E. Weaver
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Carlisle Canoes changes ownership

by Ian Van Walleghem
Staff Writer

Gus and Chris Preinl are the new owners of Carlisle Canoes at 110 State Street in Grayling. They purchased the canoe livery a month ago from the Camins, who owned the location for several years. Gus was previously in the tool and die business and Chris worked in the embroidery business, before coming to Grayling.

They have not changed the name of the livery or anything related to previous operation of the business. A love for Grayling and a need for livelihood brought them to town four weeks ago.

"My parents lived here and I always wanted to live here," said

Chris. Both of them are originally from Germany. Chris came to the United States in 1960 and Gus arrived ten years ago. They have been married for three years. The Preinls lived in Warren prior to moving to Grayling.

Carlisle is one of the smallest canoe liveries in Grayling, with 80 canoes and eight kayaks. They have three buses and four trailers for pick-up and return to cars, from various points along the AuSable River.

The State of Michigan Marine Patrol inspected their business on May 12, and they officially opened on May 13. The Preinls contend that they don't know much about canoeing, but that neighboring canoe liveries have been very helpful in getting them started in the business. They are learning as they go along.

The business was badly rundown when the Preinls arrived, and they have had to replace everything including floors, roof, doors, paint, wiring, rope fence, and other cosmetic changes. They want to, however, keep the outside as unchanged as possible.

"The main thing is that the boats are ready to go," said Chris. "We



Photo by Ian Van Walleghem

NEW LIVERY OWNERS - Chris and Gus Preinl are the new owners of Carlisle Canoes on State Street in Grayling. Originally from Germany, the Preinls have received a lot of help from neighboring liveries since moving here from Warren.

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The CWF Trip allows participants motivation and resources to become one of our leaders in the future. The Citizenship Washington Focus Trip will be held on July 10-17. Program highlights and sightseeing opportunities in the Washington D.C. area include Capitol Hill, Smithsonian Institution, Arlington National Cemetery, Kennedy Center for Performing Arts, Washington National Cathedral, and many other historic sites in the D.C. area.

The trip is meant to be very educational with the delegation participating in a "mock-government" to better understand how the political and governmental systems work. They will also work on issues that are important to other youth across the country.

There are still seats available for the trip from northern Michigan. The cost of the trip is \$700 per person, and includes transportation, lodging, seminars, tours, and meals. Scholarships are available to help

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Interlochen to sizzle All Summer Long

Hootie and the Blowfish, Bruce Hornsby, Debbie Reynolds, Faith Hill, Chris Isaak, Dwight Yoakam, Diana Krall, Neville Brothers, Lyle Lovett, Anne Murray, Chicago, Shawn Colvin, Boston Pops Esplanade with Keith Lockhart, The Temptations and Dionne Warwick, and the Detroit Symphony Orchestra are among the impressive array of guest artists who will make the 1999 Interlochen Arts Festival last "All Summer Long."

Tickets are now on sale and order forms may be dropped off, faxed or mailed to the Interlochen Box Office. Box office phone lines and ticket windows are open. Tickets also may be purchased at the Traverse City Convention and Visitors Bureau. To get on the mailing list, call the Box Office (616) 276-6230, write the Interlochen Box Office at P.O. Box 199, Interlochen, MI 49643-0199 or fax (616) 276-7444. Please provide your name and address.

The Interlochen Arts Festival 1999 summer season opens June 11 with good time rockers Hootie and the Blowfish, plus hot opening act Shawn Mullins. New age showman John Tesh concludes the season September 1. The summer schedule has more than 500 concerts, theater and dance productions, and visual art exhibits by students, faculty and staff at Interlochen Center for the Arts.

"The theme is *All Summer Long*, which is appropriate this year, since our festival starts a week earlier and runs through September 1," explains Interlochen President Edward J. Downing. "This year, we have made a concentrated effort to bring new and diverse guest artists and I think we've succeeded. 26 guest artists are making their Interlochen debut. These new names, along with returning favorites like Chicago and Boston Pops, may just add up to our most successful summer yet."

A galaxy of top stars will shine at Interlochen this summer: charismatic crooner Chris Isaak, innovative singer/songwriter Lyle Lovett, folk/rock artists Cowboy Junkies and the guitar virtuoso Leo Kottke; thoughtful folk/rocker Shawn Colvin and gritty blues singer Keb' Mo'; thought-provoking singer/songwriter Bruce Hornsby; versatile pianist George Winston; and the celtic magic of the Chieftains.

Classic acts appearing include: Motown's mighty Temptations and sultry singer Dionne Warwick; disco diva Donna Summer; The Commodores' mix of ballads and r & b; the classic rock group Chicago; heartwarming hitmaker Dan Fogelberg; the mellow music of Anne Murray, and legendary entertainer Debbie Reynolds.

There's a magic mix of jazz and r & b this season: Legends B.B. King and Bobby "Blue" Bland team up; New Orleans-tinged r & b from the Neville Brothers and Little Feat; jazz siren Diana Krall; Free Flight's breezy jazz; and the Duke Ellington Orchestra with grandson Paul Mercer conducting, with pianist/singer Diane Schuur.

Country acts appearing include: *Honkytonk Man* Dwight Yoakam, celebrates its 72nd summer this season. Keeping this tradition will be the revered Detroit Symphony Orchestra; the beloved Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra, with charismatic conductor Keith Lockhart; Interlochen alum/pianist Kevin Cole, performing Gershwin; the gifted and stylish trio Eroica Trio; 1994 Naumberg Chamber Music award winners Pacifica Quartet; the powerful Cavani String Quartet; the harmonica magic of Robert Bonfiglio with the World Youth Symphony Orchestra (WYSO); Aviram Reichert, piano 1997 Van Cliburn International Competition Bronze Medalist, also performs with WYSO.

New agent joins Farm Bureau Insurance



Paul Wilson

Paul Wilson of Grayling, has joined Farm Bureau Insurance as a new agent serving this area.

Wilson recently completed an extensive career development program for new agents, which prepared him for the state licensing examination and provided instruction in all areas of property/casualty and life insurance.

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Prior to joining Farm Bureau Insurance as an agent, Wilson worked as a sales representative for Hager Distribution.

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Christmas Walk committee reveal plans for 1999

The Grayling Uptown District Association's Christmas Walk committee revealed plans for the annual event scheduled for Saturday, November 20 in Grayling.

The Christmas Walk is the traditional kick-off to the holiday shopping season in the Grayling area and gives shoppers an opportunity to stroll through shops, get into the spirit, get gift ideas and enjoy holiday treats.

This year's theme, "Lighting the Way Back Home to the Heart of Christmas," promises to illuminate downtown with electric candles, white lights, and luminaries.

Guests of the Christmas Walk will be serenaded by the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church Adult Choir and have the opportunity to view a live nativity scene in the church.

One of Santa's reindeer may stop in for a visit and photographs, and cookies, candies, along with holiday beverages will be offered by local not-for-profit groups.

The Grayling Holiday Inn will be the site of a Christmas Tree Exhibit/ Decoration Contest with many local businesses and other groups participating. Shoppers can stop in and vote for their favorite design.

Also, a trolley will be available for rides to Christmas Walk businesses with local culture narrated by a historic character.

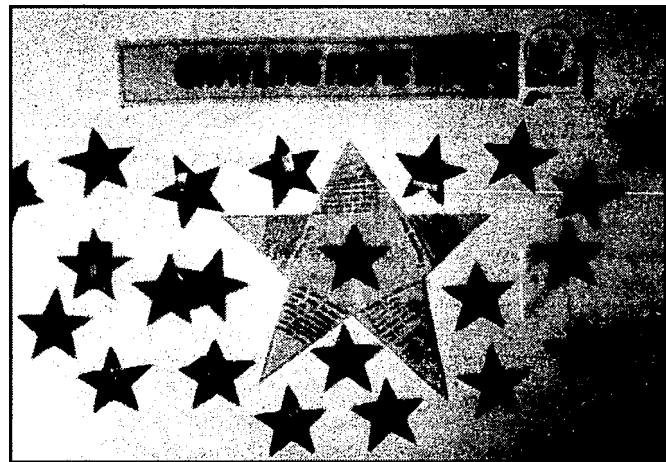
Local businesses or not-for-profit groups wishing to participate in the 1999 Christmas Walk should contact Tina Hamilton at 348-2921 or Marcia Koppa at 348-2933.



Photo by Cheryl Ruley

1999 CHRISTMAS BANNERS - Selecting fabric for the 1999 Christmas Walk banners are committee members Jill Wyman, Marcia Koppa, Tina Hamilton and Lanice Rutter. The commemorative banners are given to each Christmas Walk sponsor and will be available in the fall.

Home Base students became 'stars'



HOME BASE STARS - Grayling Head Start Home Base students became "stars" during April, "Month of the Young Child"

The Grayling Head Start Home Base program celebrated the "Month of the Young Child" in April at B.C. Pizza.

Parents and children cut out stars and put a picture of each child doing a Head Start activity on them.

Different songs and finger-plays were written on the center star to display some of what children do in the Home Base program.

Home Base program is designed to prepare children for the center program and kindergarten while staying in their own home environment. The children also get a socialization opportunity two times a month to benefit all aspects of development.

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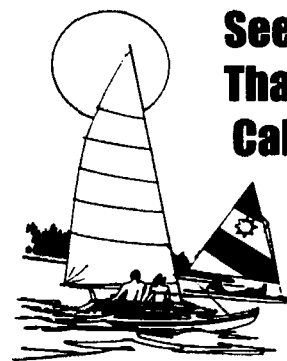
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OBITUARIES

Marlene J. Lippard

Marlene J. Lippard, 64, of Grayling died May 17 at her residence.

Mrs. Lippard was born August 28, 1934 in Grayling to Alfred James and Doris Cecilia (Harnois) Sorenson. Mrs. Lippard moved back to Grayling 10 years ago from Pinellas Park, Florida, where she had made her home for the previous 15 years. She was employed as a bridal coordinator for Maas Brothers Department Store in St. Petersburg, Florida before moving back to Grayling.

Mrs. Lippard owned and operated a beauty shop in Grayling for many years and also worked at various beauty shops in the area over the years. She was a member of Mercy Hospital Auxiliary and past-president of the Auxiliary for two years.

She was preceded in death by her father, Alfred J. Sorenson and a grandson, Cameron Lippard.

Survivors include: her husband, Richard S. Lippard of Grayling; two daughters, Karen Spirl of Ann Arbor and Wendy (Michael) Kucharek of Grayling; two sons, Alfred (Carol) Feldhauser of Howell, and Henry (Annie) Feldhauser of Grayling; two stepsons, Richard (Karen) Lippard of Whitmore Lake and Michael Lippard of St. Petersburg, Florida; one stepdaughter, Daneen Lippard of Mt. Pleasant; her mother, Doris C. Sorenson of Grayling; two sisters, Denise (Derek) McEvers of Grayling and Marcia (Richard) Sullivan of Marlette; 14 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., May 20 at the Sorenson Funeral Home McEvers Chapel with Chaplain Karen Henderlong officiating.

The family requests memorials be directed to either the Crawford County Animal Shelter or to the American Cancer Society.

James J. Warrick

James J. Warrick, 73, of South Branch Township died May 14 at Mercy Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Warrick was born October 22, 1925 in Smyrna, Tennessee to Hoyt and Grace (Brewer) Warrick. Mr. Warrick was a retired welder-fitter who moved to South Branch Township from Redford six and one-half years ago. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He married Victoria P. Broccoli August 5, 1988.

Survivors include: his wife, Vickie; a son, James J. Warrick, Jr.; two daughters, Deborah (Kim) Kelm of Redford, Renae (Jim) Nowak of Naperville, Illinois; two step-children, David Harris of Knoxville, Tennessee and Mary Harris of Farmington Hills; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; two brothers, Woody Warrick of Las Vegas and Hoyt Warrick of Nashville, Tennessee.

Private funeral services were arranged by Steuermol & McLaren Funeral Home of Roscommon.

Robert E. Mahaney

Robert Edward Mahaney, 66, of Treasure Island died April 21, at Hospice House Woodside, Pinellas Park, Florida.

Mr. Mahaney was born in Owosso. He was an Air Force veteran of the Korean War and a Catholic. He was a member of the American Legion, Treasure Island, and an avid sports fan.

Survivors include five sons, Kevin of Middleton, Wisconsin, Tom, Bob and Joe all of Marquette, and Matthew of Grayling; three daughters, Kathleen Laudenslager of Saginaw, Vicki Ueberoth of East Lansing and Christine Stout of Plainwell; and 17 grandchildren.

Arrangements were made by Abbey Parklawn Funeral Home, Palm Harbor, Florida. Funeral services will be held in Owosso.

MERCY BIRTHS

Steven and Amy Harkle of Prudenville announce the arrival of Stephen Raymond Harkle born April 30.

Troy Eskes and Carrie Bosley of Houghton Lake announce the arrival of Shaelyn Marie Bosley born May 1.

Frank Olsen and Chris Beck of Grayling announce the arrival of Brett Michaels Beck born May 4.

Nicholas Walters and Danielle Maria Riggs of Grayling announce the arrival of Exavier Madison Walters born May 4.

Carl Herbers and Kimberly Gibbs of Roscommon announce the arrival of Destiny Herbers born May 6.

Scott and Sue Mires of Roscommon announce the arrival of Macy Elizabeth Mires born May 6.

HONORS

Macon State College

Bill Anderson, a 1976 graduate of Grayling High School, has completed his Bachelor of Science Degree in Information Technology from Macon State College in Macon, Georgia.

Anderson is the son of Frances Shires and the late David E. Shires of Grayling. He is currently employed as Director of Technology Services at Georgia Farm Bureau and resides with his wife and two children in Macon, Georgia.

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April Dawn Gosling of Grayling has been accepted for enrollment for the 1999-2000 year at the North Carolina School of the Arts. April was accepted immediately after her interview.

Gooding will study Wig and Make-up Production in the School of Design and Production at the North Carolina School of the Arts, where she will be a college freshman.

She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Gosling of Grayling.

Previously a student at the Interlochen Arts Academy in Interlochen, Gosling has studied with Terry Caszatt, Jack Driscoll

and Michael Delp, a former instructor at Grayling High School.

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Nicholas G. Stancil, a Bachelor of Arts degree.

Joshua W. Wells, a Bachelor of Arts degree in Education.

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Western Michigan University

Christy M. Kustra, of Grayling, has been named to the Dean's List for the winter semester. To be eligible a student must have at least a 3.5 grade point average in at least 12 hours of graded class work.

Kustra is the daughter of Gilbert and Nancy Kustra. She is a 1997 graduate of Grayling High School.

HOMETOWN NEWS



Andrea Arnold

Andrea Arnold has been promoted from account executive to senior account executive at Eisbrenner Public Relations, according to Ray Eisbrenner, Firm president.

Arnold is responsible for the day-to-day execution of automotive and service client activities. She manages the firm-wide media monitoring system, which monitors local, national and automotive trade publications for Eisbrenner Public

Relations' clients. She also is responsible for updating and maintaining Eisbrenner Public Relations' Intranet as well as coordinating the firm's internship program.

Arnold joined Eisbrenner in 1997 as an account coordinator, was promoted to assistant account executive later that year and promoted to account executive in 1998. Prior to joining Eisbrenner, Arnold worked for Windfall Entertainment, Inc. where she promoted and booked bands, issued contracts, coordinated ticket sales and managed venues.

Arnold earned a bachelor of arts degree in communication with an emphasis in public relations from Michigan State University. She is a member of the Public Relations Society of American, the Adcraft Club of Detroit and Automotive Press Association. She also has served as a volunteer for Junior Achievement of Southeastern Michigan, Inc.

Arnold is the daughter of Judy and Jerry Morford of Grayling and Alan Watson of Roscommon. She is a 1993 graduate of Roscommon High School.

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District Health Department No. 10 has scheduled the following clinics at the Grayling office. Appointments are recommended or required for all clinics. Please call 348-7800 for information on these clinics and our Environmental Health Services.

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WIC Supplemental Food Program for pregnant women, infants and children: June 14, 16, 24 and 25.

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Their wedding will be held on August 14, this year.

They will reside in the Grand Rapids area where both will be attending Grand Valley State University again in the fall.

CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS

by Tracie Compton

New memorials at the Crawford County Library from Cornell Insurance and Real Estate include: *Three Centuries of American Poetry* for Erna Burch, *Celebrate Holiday Craft Through the Year* for Rose Boehringer, *Sewing for Your Garden* for Sophie Rakoczy, *Family Fun's Parties* for Virginia Stanton, *100 Most Important Women of the 20th Century* for Lorna LaMotte, *Robin Williams* for Bill Erwin, *Australia - Eyewitness Travel Guides* for Barb Swan, *Great Artists* for Linda Woodhams, *Dolls Clothes - Create Over 75 Styles for Your Doll* for Valerie Bunton, *Pickup Trucks - A History of the Great American Vehicle* for Brock McClanahan, *Essential Manager's Manual* for Hersey Saunders, *Candle Creations* for Phyllis Sauter, *St. Petersburg - Eyewitness Travel Guides* for Gary Piipo, *Sardinia - Eyewitness Travel Guides* for Raymond Lange, *Moscow - Eyewitness Travel Guides* for Joseph Rettel, and *Elegant Linens* for Eileen Krolkowski.

Norm and Shirley Schmoock donated *Healing Gardens* for Erna Burch, *North American Wildlife, Trees and Nonflowering Plants* for William McQueen Sr., and *Backyard Birdhouse Book* for Sophie Rakoczy.

Also for Sophie Rakoczy, the Lions Club donated *The Joffrey Ballet School's Ballet Fit and Extraordinary Women of Politics* and the Grayling Lioness Club donated *Better Homes and Gardens New Junior Garden Book* and *Laura's Album*.

For Charles McKelvey - Jeff, Shirley, Jessica and Erin Scott donated *Thailand and Dachshund*; and Scotty and Tink donated *Royal Coachman - The Lore and Legends of Fly-Fishing*.

For Gary Piipo - Curly LaMotte and Family donated *Playing for Keeps - Michael Jordan*.

For Hersey Saunders - Curly LaMotte, Tim and Cindy Calkins, Tim and Carol Slane donated *Lindbergh*.

For Phyllis Sauter - W. Jack and Kathleen Lund donated *Desserts - Our Favorite Recipes*.

For Isabelle Stachan - Don and Rae Ann Schanz donated *Singing Our Way West*.

For Alfred "Al" Boyd - Jack and Kae Lund donated *Book of Rules*; and Jack and Kae Lund, Annette and

Andria donated *The First Noel*.

With the donation from the Grayling Lioness Club, the following audios were purchased: *Cavedweller, Practical Magic, Taming of the Shrew, Phyllis Whitney Presents Malice Domestic, While I was Gone, Cat Who Saw Stars, Big Bad City, Angel's Flight, Thin Red Line, Billy Straight, The Loop, Other World, Simple Truth, Mirror Image, Night Whisper, Southern Cross, Jewels of Tessa Kent, When the Wind Blows, Hammer of Eden, and Red, White and Blue*.

For Raymond Lange - Nick Parkinson, Sarah Lange, and Kelly Lange donated *Cherry Blossom Tree*; Don and Rae Ann Schanz donated *Mysteries of the Universe*; Mick and Sally McNamara donated *Fire Station Number 4*.

For Lorna LaMotte - Bill and Gloria Kraus donated *The New Parent*; Jeff, Shirley, Jessica and Erin Scott donated the *Illustrated Treasury of Disney Songs and Country Garden Planner*; Pat Eilers donated *The Narnia Cookbook*.

For Linda L. Woodhams - Curly LaMotte, Duane and Brenda LaMotte, Tim and Cindy Calkins, Tim and Caren Slane donated *Rogers and Hammerstein Illustrated Songbook*.

For Brock McClanahan - Curly LaMotte, Duane and Brenda LaMotte, Tim and Cindy Calkins, Tim and Caren Slane donated *The Life of Birds*.

For Josephine Owen - Bill and Nancy Cox, Roger and Caroline Hall, George and Rita McEvers, Jim and Phyllis Bond donated *Leonardo da Vinci for Kids*.

For Jeanne-Marie Kathleen Kraycs, Sheila Kraycs donated *The Cats Kids*.

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The Lovells Township Library is open Tuesday 10 a.m.-12 noon, Wednesday, Thursday, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. and Saturday 12 noon-3 p.m. Phone is 348-9215.

The Frederic Community Library is open Monday-Tuesday 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Wednesday-Thursday 1 p.m.-6 p.m. Phone is 348-4067.

83RD DISTRICT COURT

Sentencing for April, 1999

Honorable Frances L. Walsh:

Vincent Joseph Cipriani of Traverse City - Impaired Driving - Ordered to pay \$800 fines/costs and/or 60 days in jail.

Dale Lee Burch of New Baltimore - Reckless Driving - Ordered to pay \$380 fines/costs and/or 30 days in jail.

Patrick Henry Grayczyk of Grayling - (I) License Suspended/Revoked and (II) Entered in Traffic Module - Ordered to pay \$260 fines/costs and/or 30 days in jail.

Honorable John G. Hunter:

Brett Anthony English of Lansing - Malicious Destruction of Personal Property under \$100 - Ordered to pay \$100 restitution and \$210 fines/costs and/or 14 days in jail.

Ross Philip Thelen of Fowler - Malicious Destruction of Personal Property under \$100 - Ordered to pay \$100 restitution and \$210 fines/costs and/or 14 days in jail.

Pamela Faye Johnston of St. Helen - Non-Sufficient Funds under \$50 - Ordered to pay \$280 fines/costs; \$53.62 restitution and/or 14 days in jail.

Tony James Johnson of Grayling - (I) Domestic Violence and (II)

Reckless Driving - Ordered to pay \$910 fines/costs and/or 90 days in jail.

Thomas Alfred OBrien Jr. of Saginaw - Operate under the Influence of Liquor - Sentenced to 45 days in jail, ordered to pay \$925 costs/fines and placed on 366 days probation.

Carl Edward Albright of Roscommon - Domestic Violence - Placed on 366 days probation.

Christopher Thomas Love of Grayling - Alcohol-Buy/Consume/Poss-Minor - Ordered to pay \$450 fines/costs, placed on 366 days probation and assigned 80 hours of community service.

Alcohol-Purchase/Consume/Poss by Minor - Ordered to pay \$210 costs/fines.

Curtis James Jeziorski - Domestic Violence - Ordered to pay \$750 costs/fines and/or 60 days in jail.

Gerald Chris Hoesli of Roscommon - Receiving/Concealing Stolen Property under \$100 - Ordered to pay \$210 fines/costs.

Thomas Frank Drouillard of Grayling - License Suspended/Revoked - Ordered to pay \$210 fines/costs.

46TH CIRCUIT COURT

Sentencing for April, 1999

Honorable John G. Hunter:

Melissa Oleta Lantz of Gaylord - NSF Check 3-10 days - Sentenced to 90 days in jail with credit for 67 days; ordered to pay \$240 court costs, \$451.67 restitution, \$60 to the Crime Victims' Fund, \$645 attorney fees; and placed on 24 months probation.

Honorable Frances L. Walsh:

Craig Richard Bachorek of Iron Mountain - Carrying Concealed Weapons - Ordered to pay \$180 court costs, and \$60 to the Crime Victims' Fund; and placed on 18 months probation.

Bradley Alan Daneluk of Frederic - Larceny in a Building - Sentenced to \$180 court costs, \$617.19 restitution, \$60 to the Crime Victims' Fund, \$645 attorney fees; and placed on 36 months probation.

Honorable Dennis F. Murphy:

Joseph Allen Green of Grayling - B&E Illegal Entry without Permission - Sentenced to 120 days in jail with credit for 5 days; ordered to pay \$240 court costs, restitution T.B.D., \$60 to the Crime Victims' Fund, \$645 attorney fees; and placed on 24 months probation.

Raymond Martin Wilson of Libby, Montana - CSC First Degree - Relation (Two Counts) - Sentenced to 25 to 40 years with the Michigan Department of Corrections, concurrent as to counts 1 & 2; and ordered to pay \$60 to the Crime Victims' Fund.

Brandon Lee Mateos of Grayling - Probation Violation - Sentenced to 51 days in jail with credit for 51 days; probation continued.

Honorable Alton T. Davis:

David Allen Hubbard of Grayling - Probation Violation - Sentenced to 30 days in jail with credit for 4 days;

probation extended 6 months.

Richard Elwood Boonie of Grayling - Probation Violation - Sentenced to 270 days in jail with credit for 91 days; probation canceled.

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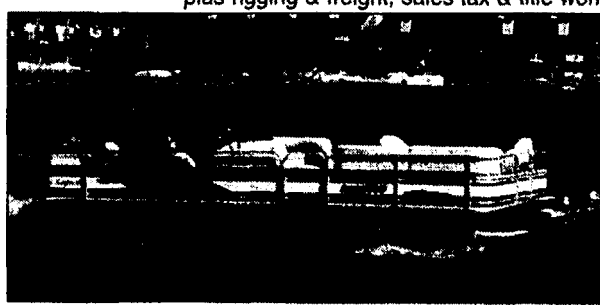
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Avalanche Sets Early Deadlines

Deadlines For Memorial Day

The Crawford County Avalanche will be closed Monday, May 31 for Memorial Day, and will reopen at 9 am Tuesday, June 1.

The deadline for display ads for the June 3 issue is Thursday, May 27, 5 pm. Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by noon Friday, May 28. Classifieds ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday, June 1 noon.

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Senior couples celebrate years together with renewal of vows

Mercy Manor, an extended care facility at Grayling Mercy Hospital, recently hosted a celebration renewing marital vows of two long-married couples.

and live music from the *Jamboree Band*.
Oliver and Johanna Kesti were married April 15, 1935, thus celebrating their 64th wedding anniversary.



Oliver and Johanna Kesti celebrate 64th anniversary

Oliver and Johanna Kesti, along with Duane and Leila Crowl, renewed their wedding vows on Sunday, April 18 and celebrated with food, lots of family members

sary. Johanna lives at Mercy Manor, while Oliver maintains his residence at Higgins Lake. He retired from York Corporation and the Kestis moved to Higgins Lake in 1971.



Duane and Leila Crowl celebrate 52nd anniversary

They have been "loving the lake" ever since. The couple has two daughters, Kathryn and Sonya; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild (with seven on the way!).

The couple has four children, 13 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

Duane and Leila Crowl were married April 17, 1947, thus celebrating 52 years together. Leila lives at Mercy Manor, while Duane lives at their home in Houghton Lake.

What did the couples say was the secret to a happy marriage?

He retired from Ford Motor Company in 1977 and moved to northern Michigan soon thereafter.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Kesti agreed that, "You have to make sure you marry the one you truly love."

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Crowl said, "Never go to bed without a good-night kiss."

Some advice that sounds like it works.

MILITARY NEWS

Keith Sowulewski entered the United States Air Force April 28, 1999.

Upon graduation from six weeks at the Basic Military Training course at Lackland, Texas, he will receive technical training as an Avionic Systems Apprentice and be assigned to an Air Force duty station.

Airman Sowulewski is a 1997 graduate of Grayling High School and resided in Grayling.

credits toward an associate degree in applied sciences through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and technical training school.

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Keith A. Barker, a 1975 graduate of Grayling High School, recently completed a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific and Indian Oceans and Arabian Gulf while assigned to the destroyer USS Oldendorf, home ported in San Diego. USS Oldendorf departed as part of the USS Carl Vinson Battle Group.

During the deployment, Barker's ship participated in two high profile operations. During Operation Southern Watch, Barker's ship enforced NATO sanctions imposed against Iraq after the 1991 Gulf War, which included monitoring the no-fly zone over Southern Iraq and conducting maritime interception operations.

In Operation Desert Fox, units from the battle group hit Iraqi military targets capable of producing weapons of mass destruction. During the 70-hour assault more than 300 Tomahawk missiles and 691,000 pounds of ordnance were used in the aerial campaign.

Destroyers, like Barker's ship, have traditionally been the workhorses of the U.S. Navy, defending battle groups against threats from land, air, above and below the sea. Equipped with Tomahawk cruise missiles, Harpoon anti-ship missiles and Sea Sparrow Missiles, USS Oldendorf is capable of hitting enemy targets hundreds of miles away.

In addition, Barker's ship carries two helicopters with sonar and torpedo capabilities, expanding the ship's reach.

RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled May 19 through May 25.

Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.)

Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Rd., south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.). Military maneuvers.

Range 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Rd., east of Jones Lake Rd., south of County Rd. 612, and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail. Weapons testing conducted.

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek.

Range 15, located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Rd. and on the east by Carrier Rd.

For further information call (517) 344-6107.

Over 100 pets visit the farm



Photo by Cheryl Ruley

DOG DAY AFTERNOON - Grayling resident Neal Michal stood in line in the hot sun with his dog, Mica, in order to take advantage of a low-cost vaccination clinic held at Hawk Hill Farm in Beaver Creek. Veterinary doctor Donna Simons tested and/or vaccinated more than 100 dogs and cats on May 15, helping to keep Crawford County pets happy and healthy, while saving pet owners hundreds of dollars.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

The following complaints were received by the Crawford County Sheriff's Department from May 10 through May 17:

Four burglary; three larceny; one fraud; four property damage; one family/child; ten public peace; one hit and run accident; two OUIL/OUID; one citation; 11 health and public safety (of which, six were animal control); one conservation; one miscellaneous criminal; two minors; two accidents; one

non-traffic accident; one civil/traffic; three parking violations;

One traffic safety; two false alarm; two hazardous conditions; three accident-other; 11 vehicle inspection; two civil/family trouble; three suspicious situations; one lost/found property; two suicide; one missing person; 17 general non-criminal.

A total of 94 complaints were handled by the sheriff's department during the one-week period.

Square and Round Dance Festival will bring out over 1,000 dancers

The Northwest Michigan Spring Square & Round Dance Festival will celebrate its 44th Annual Festival May 21 through 23 at Traverse City Central High School.

The celebration will begin at 7:45 p.m. on Friday and continue until 4 p.m. on Sunday at the school located at Milliken Drive and Eastern Avenue.

Nationally known square dance callers, Ron Libby of Portland, Maine and Bronco Wise of Gladstone, New Mexico will be featured. Cuing the round dancers will be Jerry and Barbara Pierce of Birmingham, Alabama.

Workshops will be held mornings and afternoons, both Saturday and Sunday for the dancers, and dancing

Friday and Saturday nights until 11 p.m. There will be a dance on Sunday afternoon.

People from all walks of life and all ages participate in square dancing and benefit from the lively physical activity. And, although dances are only called in English, the square dancing clubs have been formed all around the world.

Anyone interested is invited to attend and observe the dancers in their colorful outfits. At least 1,000 dancers are expected to participate in the Festival sponsored by the Northwest Michigan Square and Round Dance Council.

For more information, please contact Len or Marlene Stokes at (616) 585-6122.

Crawford - AuSable School News

GMS really is 'where the good stuff is in the middle'



SEEING DOUBLE – Mike Gassman and Dan Snider made fellow students do a double-take when they walked down the halls of Grayling Middle School on Twin Day.

GHS Drama presented *Mr. Hobbs' Vacation*



NO VACATION – The Grayling High School Players, under the direction of Andrea Binert, presented *Mr. Hobbs' Vacation* at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium March 25-27. The play was based on the comedic novel by Edward Streeter about a vacation where everything goes wrong.

Spirit Week provided dress-up days at GMS



FASHION STATEMENT? – Joni Welch and Jamie Zelek were just a few of many GMS students who let themselves go during Spirit Week and enjoyed Mismatch Day back in February.

GMS sixth grader students get ready for Camp Leelanau

Grayling Middle School sixth grade students have been raising funds all year toward their trip to Camp Leelanau, June 1-3.

Camp activities include study of sand dunes (as seen at right), team cooperation activities, pond study and lots of fun, fun, fun.

Those who attended camp last year said it was "awesome," "All up hill," and "very educational." And some said "the food was great!"

GMS teacher Jodi Hinkle said the kids really appreciate all the support they have received throughout the year raising money for the trip.



LONG WAY UP... AND DOWN – GMS sixth graders will have many challenges at camp in June, including climbing walls, which camp chaperones will probably be doing by the end of the trip.

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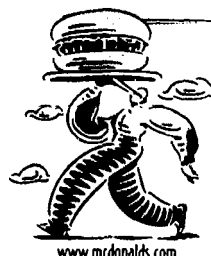
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- 4) No Commercial entities will be allowed.
- 5) Crawford County reserves the right to deny disposal of materials.

Area Republicans gather to discuss the issues



Photo by Cheryl Ruley

LINCOLN DAY DINNER - Crawford and Roscommon County Republicans met for their Lincoln Day Dinner on April 24 at Shoppenagon's Inn in Grayling. To a full house, U.S. Senator Spencer Abraham (not shown) gave the keynote speech, covering many issues of concern to the Republican Party. Back row, from left: U.S. Representative Dave Camp, State Representative Rick Johnson, Michigan Supreme Court Justice Cliff Taylor, Michigan Supreme Court Justice Bob Young, State Representative Ken Bradstreet, State Senator George McManus, and retired State Representative Allen Lowe. Front row, from left: Crawford County Commissioner Terry Beardslee, 4th District Appointee to the State Republican Committee Art Thayer, Crawford County Board of Commissioners' and Committee Chairperson Lynnette Corlew, Crawford County Sheriff David Lovely, and Roscommon Republican Committee Chair Gerald Wahl.

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

by Jan Farley

Special thought for the week ahead: People who roll up their sleeves rarely lose their shirts!

You know the old saying. Spring has sprung, the grass has riz, we wonder where the birdies is: Well this bird is back on the perch after a month off and it feels really good to be here with you again.

Your week ahead of activities and things to do at YOUR Senior Center: Wednesday, May 12 - Birthday dinner at 5 p.m. and the RSVP White Elephant Auction at 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 13 - Blood Pressures taken 11 a.m. to noon.

Friday, May 14 - Frederic Satellite

and Pantry Bingo at the Center at 1 p.m. (By the way, in case some of you don't know about our pantry bingo, you play bingo for foodstuff and pantry items.) Special games and a grand cover-all at the end. Lots of fun and good stuff to win. Come on in!!!

Sunday, May 16 - Pancake Brunch.
Monday, May 17 - Hangman at 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 18 - Trivia;
Wednesday, May 19 - the "Out to Lunch Gang" heads for Indian River and the Cross in the Woods. There is still plenty of room for you so call if you want to go. The cost of the trip is \$4 and the bus leaves at 11 a.m.;

The COA Board meeting is at 5:30.

Thursday, May 20 - Lucky 7 Casino trip; Carol Raybuck will be speaking on the school bond issue.

Friday, May 21 - Lovells Satellite; legal help at the Center.

Special advance announcements: RSVP Bake sale at Glens on May 27 and COA's big Memorial Day Hot Dog Sale at Glen's on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Reminder that the Center will be closed on Memorial Day - Have a safe and happy weekend!

Come join us for a meal, either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays except on Friday no evening meal. Try to call for reservations at (517) 348-7123 or

1-888-355-4500, that way we know how many to plan for, however, walk-ins are more than welcome.

Menu for May: Lunch/Dinner
12 - Oven Chicken/Chicken Pot Pie

13 - BBQ Pork/Chicken & Biscuits

14 - Chicken Stir Fry/no dinner

17 - Stuffed Ham/roast Beef

18 - Sweet/Sour Chicken/Salisbury Steak

19 - Pork Cutlets/Chop Suey

20 - Ham/Creamed Chicken

21 - BBQ Chicken/no dinner

Thought to leave you with: Most of us hope for long life ... but hate to grow old to achieve it!

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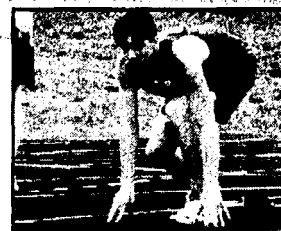
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Kids fishing ponds now stocked with panfish

Shupac Lake undergoes fish management

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

Shupac Lake, a designated trout lake in Lovells Township and one of the best for trout fishing in Crawford County, received a fresh supply of trout this week through fish management efforts by the Fisheries Division of Michigan's Department of Natural Resources.

On Monday, May 17, 5,400 trout were planted in Shupac Lake. The planting was intended to maintain Shupac's high-quality rainbow trout fishery.

"Bass and bluegill lakes are fairly easy to find, but a good trout lake is harder to get. Shupac is our best one, and we're trying to keep it that way," said Jerry Casey, Fisheries Technician Supervisor.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday prior to the planting, technicians from the DNR's Fish Division netted trout, panfish and other species of fish from Shupac.

"We use the labor intensive netting to avoid drastic measures like chemicals," said Casey.

Using a series of large mesh and small mesh "fyke" nets, fish were taken from the waters of Shupac Lake.

Chuck Jeffery, Fisheries Technician, said the fyke nets are designed to trap the fish inside and keep them alive, unlike gill nets, which kill fish.

The fish that were taken from Shupac were pulled up onto the crew's boats to be sorted. Some of them were weighed and measured, and then depending on the fish, they were thrown back into the lake or taken to the crew's trucks for transportation to other bodies of water.

According to Casey, all trout and bass were left in Shupac Lake, and green sunfish were taken out in order to be used in a special hybrid program. "We haven't done it in ten years," Casey said of the program, which involves breeding the sunfish with bluegill in order to create a sterile, fast-growing hybrid to help boost panfish populations in Crawford

County lakes. "It was a big success when we did it."

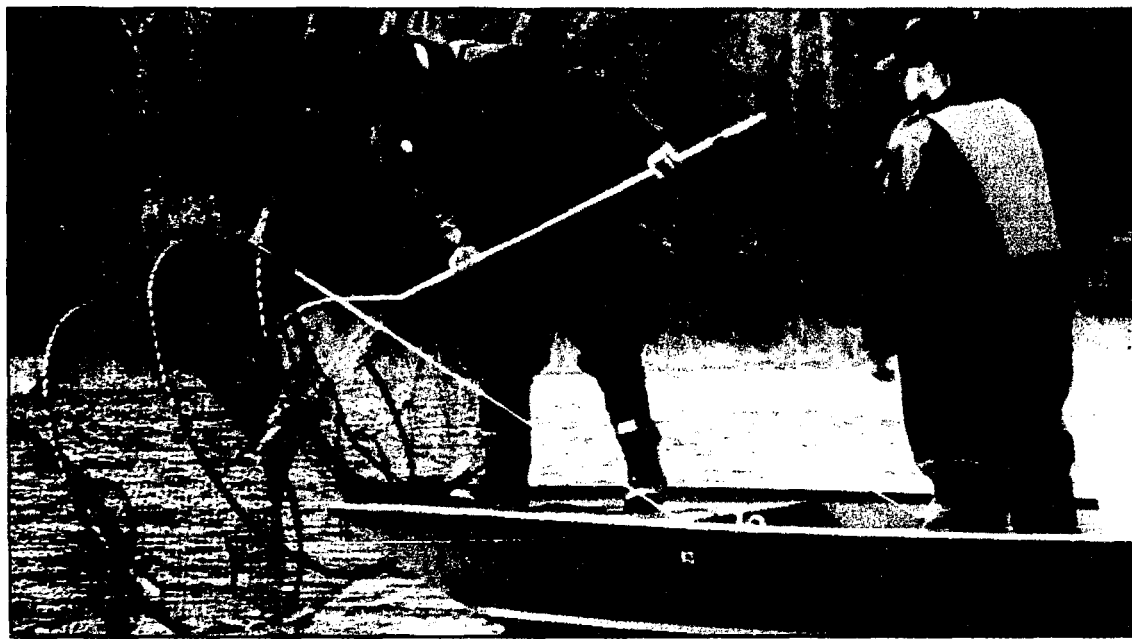
Four to seven inch panfish, such as bluegill and pumpkinseed, and five to 13 inch yellow perch were transported to kids' fishing areas, including the Kirtland Community College pond in anticipation of the upcoming Kirtland's Warbler Festival (May 22), and the Hanson Hills children's fishing pond.

Other fish, such as bullhead catfish, were disposed of or given away as food or fertilizer.

Turtles and other water creatures netted in the process were left in the lake.

Shupac Lake is open to fishing until September 30. The use of minnows is not allowed.

To contact the DNR Fisheries Division call the Grayling Field Office at 348-6371.



Photos by Caleb Casey

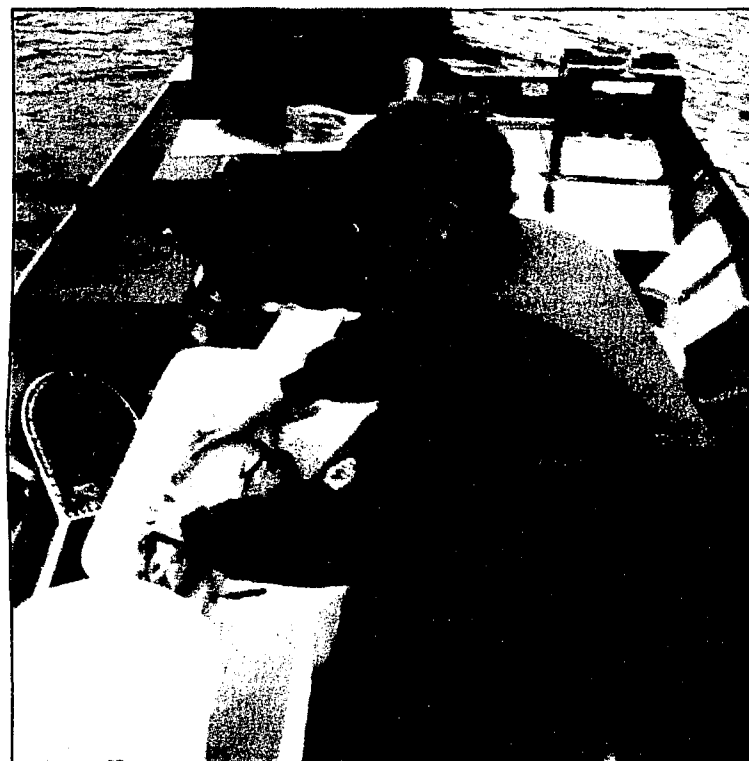
NETTING -- Fisheries Technicians Mike Phillips (left) and Jeremiah Blaauw (right) pull up a fyke net from the waters of Shupac Lake and remove the captured fish.



SORTING THE CATCH -- Fisheries Technicians Mike Phillips (left) and Ed Smiddy (right) sort through the fish.



STOCKING THE POND -- Jeremiah Blaauw and Jerry Casey of the DNR's Fisheries Division put the last few fish out of a load of panfish into the Hanson Hills children's fishing pond.



MEASURING -- DNR Fisheries Technician Chuck Jeffery measures one of the bigger catches of the day on Wednesday, a 24-inch rainbow trout. This sizeable fish, like all the other trout caught in the Shupac netting project, was quickly returned to the waters of Shupac Lake.

Varsity Vikings sweep Owls

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The GHS Varsity Baseball Team won a pair of conference games on Tuesday, May 11, at home against the visiting Owls of Oscoda.

In game one of the doubleheader, which Grayling won by a final score of 9-2, Josh Sheldon pitched the entire seven innings, surrendering just five hits. He struck out eight batters in the effort.

Grayling gave Sheldon solid run support with a big first inning, in which the Vikes scored six runs on four hits. A couple Owls errors also helped the Grayling cause.

Lead-off batter Levi Burkett led the offense with three hits, including a double. Jeremy Millikin had two hits and two RBI, and Ray Trudgeon added two hits and one RBI. Chad Ellis, Eli Tobin, and Josh Sheldon each had one hit. Mike Ketchum had two RBI.

In the second game, Jeremiah Johnson picked up the win for

Grayling, pitching all seven innings and allowing only six hits.

GHS won the game 8-4. Grayling's offense again came up with another big inning, this time in the fifth. The Vikes racked up six runs on three hits, including a two-run homer by Tobin and a two-RBI double by Sheldon.

Leading hitters for the game were: Sheldon, 2 for 3, 2 RBI; Tobin, 1 for 4, 2 RBI; Ellis, 1 for 4, 2 runs scored; Latuszek, 1 for 4, 1 RBI; Millikin, 1 for 4; Burkett, 1 for 4.

On Friday, May 14, the Vikings headed to Bay City. Grayling lost both games of the doubleheader to Bay City John Glenn by scores of 11-2 and 5-2.

Sheldon took the loss in the first game. Millikin pitched a couple innings in relief.

Burkett and Ellis scored the two Grayling runs. Latuszek batted 2 for 4 with two singles. Ellis, Tobin and Ketchum each added one hit.



The second game was closer, but the Vikings still couldn't put enough runs on the board to win. Bay City won 5-2.

Travis Huber, Sheldon, and Ketchum each had one hit for the Vikings. Ketchum and Millikin scored the two Grayling runs.

The Varsity Vikings are now 10-10 for the '99 season (4-6 in league play).

The Vikes will head to Saginaw Valley on Friday, May 21, and will host Lake City on Monday, May 24, at 4:30 p.m.

Sheriff's Office to host DARE golf outing

On Friday, June 4, the Crawford County Sheriff's Office will hold a four-person scrambles golf tournament to benefit the D.A.R.E. program.

The event will begin at 9 a.m. with a shotgun start at the Fox Run Country Club.

A continental breakfast of coffee and doughnuts will be available prior to the start, and a steak and potato dinner will be served after golfing, at about 2 p.m. Hot dogs

and soft drinks will be available for lunch.

Four-person teams must be registered by May 30. Space is limited to only 36 teams. To register, fill out the accompanying registration/donation form and return it to the Sheriff's Office at 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI, 49738.

Each member of the winning team will receive a \$100 gift certificate, and many other prizes and

gifts will be given out, including a prize of a new car for a hole in one.

If you would like to be included as a contributing sponsor or you need more information, contact Lt. Jimmy A. Parker, D.A.R.E. Instructor, or Sgt. Rich Meyer at 517-348-4616, ext. 217.

All proceeds generated from the golf tournament will benefit Crawford County D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) and drug abuse programs.

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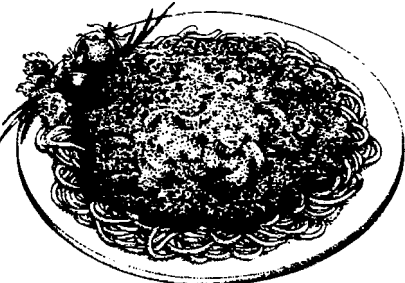
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Bucks Soccer Team beats Indiana at Grayling

The Mid-Michigan Bucks minor league soccer team scored another victory in U.S. Open Cup qualifying with a 3-0 victory over the Indiana Invaders on Saturday at Grayling High School. The win netted another five qualifying points for the Bucks raising their total to ten.

The top four teams in the Premier Development League (PDL) out of forty-two advance to the U.S. Open Cup. Round One of the tournament, which begins in June and includes the top eight teams from each of the D-3 Pro League (Division III), the 'A' League (Division II) and MLS (Division I).

Stephen Armstrong, playing in his first game of the season with the Mid Michigan scored on his first shot in the fourth minute to give the Bucks a quick 1-0 lead. Scott Emert set up Armstrong for his third assist this season. Armstrong led the Bucks to a division title last season with eight goals and four assists during the 16 game regular season. Born in England, Armstrong is entering his final season at Butler University in the fall and is considered a candidate for "collegiate soccer's Heisman Award," the Herman Award.

"Stephen is one of the most tal-

ented players the Bucks have ever had," said Bucks coach, Steve Burns. "He is so gifted and he proved last season how well he blends with guys like Junior (Scott Emert), Chad (Schomaker) and Doggy (Paul Snape). He also played with Tino Scicluna in college, so I expect him to fit in right away with this club." The Bucks have 12 returning players from either the 1997 or 1998 Bucks squads.

The Bucks only managed four more shots in the half, but held Indiana to only one shot holding their slim 1-0 lead into halftime. "They packed it into their own half. We'll probably see that quite a bit because of the offensive firepower we have," said Burns.

In the second half, the Bucks would add on to their lead scoring in the 50th minute when Scott Emert scored his third goal of the season on a pass from Paul Snape.

Junior (Emert) collected two goals last week in a thrashing of West Michigan. This was Snape's fourth assist, having collected three last week.

Pressing to score a third goal (3 goals in a game are rewarded with an extra point in qualifying) Benji Djeukeng fired in his first goal of the season to increase the score to 3-0 in the 79th minute.

The defense held up from there only giving up one shot on a spec-

tacular save by goalkeeper Alan Placek. The Invaders would not threaten again as the Bucks collected their second win in as many games.

"Our defense has done a decent job, but we still need to be tested a little more," says Burns.

The competitive game was a far cry from the 8-0 walloping the Bucks served to West Michigan last Sunday. "This was a much different game," said Burns. "It's still a feeling out process right now. But we accomplished what we wanted to accomplish."

Added Burns, "We need to be ready, because our two most difficult opponents in qualifying are ahead this weekend."

Mid Michigan opens up their home schedule in Saginaw on Friday, May 21 against the Wisconsin Rebels in another U.S. Open Cup qualifier at White Pine Middle School.

The game is part of the first annual Heritage High School benefit game. The proceeds from the game go to the Heritage Athletic Department. The Heritage Girls Varsity and JV soccer teams will play Rochester preceding the game. Game time is set for 8:30 p.m.

The Bucks fourth and final qualifying match is against the Raptors in Rockford this Sunday, May 23, at 2 p.m.

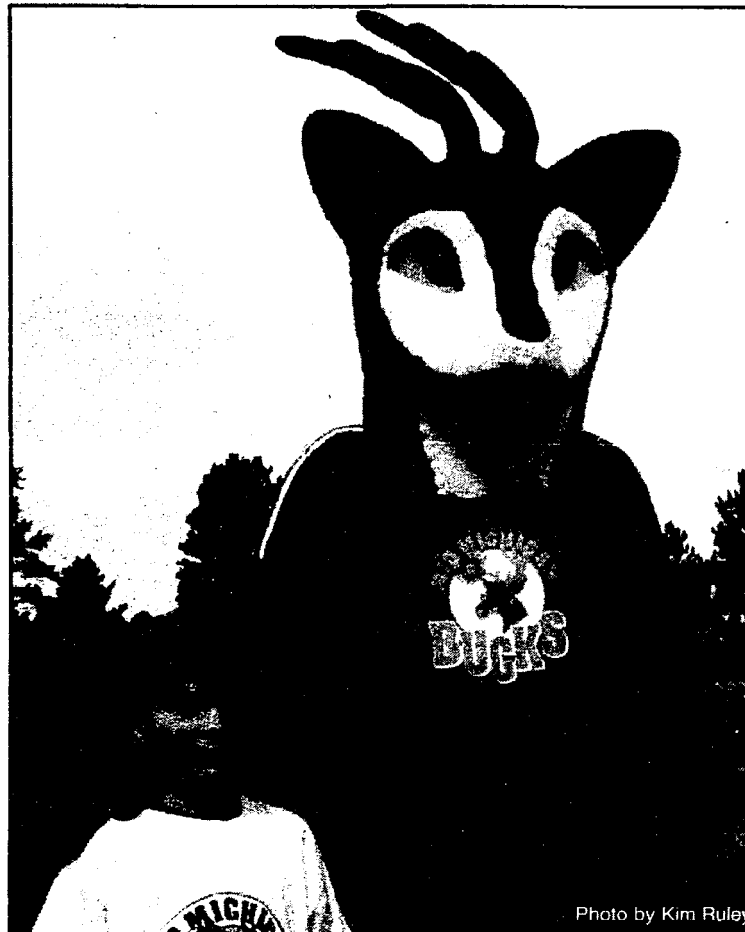


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MASCOT AND COMPANY -- Local youngster John Joseph McGrath III and the mid-Michigan Bucks semi-pro soccer team's mascot "The Buckster" hang out during last Saturday's game at Grayling High School.

FISHING REPORT

Rivers (Manistee, AuSable mainstream, North Branch): Anglers are using Black Caddis on #18 hooks, Sulphur Duns on #16, and Blue Olives. Evening hatches are starting, so there should be some good fishing opportunities between 7 and 9 p.m., in addition to daytime fishing. More information is available at The Fly Factory's 24-hour hatchline: 517-348-7108.

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Girls Track Team competes at Tawas, HL Invitational

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The Grayling High School Girls Track Team competed in two meets last week: one versus Tawas and West Branch Ogemaw Heights on Wednesday, and the 15-team Houghton Lake Invitational on Saturday.

The Vikings took third out of the three teams at the Tawas/Ogemaw Heights meet, but finished in the top spots in the following events:

(vs. Tawas) 3200 meter relay:

Mary Dobry, Gina Thompson, Karen Wyman, Kathy Wyman, 1st place; 1600 meter run: Dobry, 1st; 3200 meter run: Kathy Wyman, 1st, Karen Wyman, 2nd; shot put: Katie Bonne, 3rd;

(vs. Ogemaw Heights) 1600 meter run: Dobry, 2nd; Kathy Wyman, 2nd; Bonne, 2nd.

Grayling took 12th place out of 15 teams at the Houghton Lake Invitational meet on Saturday, May 15.

Individual Viking placements

included: 1600 meter run: Dobry, 5th; Kathy Wyman, 3rd, Karen Wyman, 4th.

"Kathy and Karen Wyman once again ran personal bests in consecutive meets," said Coach Diane Isenhauer. "Karen took 25 seconds off her previous best to put in a time of 13:20 for the 3200 meter run. Kathy took off 15 seconds, taking third place overall with a time of 13:01."

"The twins have improved steadily since the start of the season," she

added. "Kathy ran cross country last fall, which has improved her time in track."

"Mary Dobry put in a great effort in the 1600 meter run, also contributing points," said Coach Isenhauer.

The team will host the North East Michigan Conference Meet on Tuesday, May 25.

The meet will take place at Grayling High School's Don Ferguson Field (Viking Stadium) starting at 3 p.m.



Photo by Caleb Casey

VARSITY TRACK -- (front row, left to right) Scott Latusek, Heather Lynch, Kathy Wyman, Mary Dobry, Karen Wyman, Tiffany Ruark, Pete Mead. (second row, left to right) R.J. Schmidt, James Mowrer, Kevin Jansen, Brad Hebel, Carter Pavey, Alan Geiss. (third row, left to right) Mike Moon, Pete Belcher, Tom King, Nick Boynham, Matt Birk, Kyle Maples, Jared Corwin. (back row, left to right) Manager Jamie Anderson, Manager Brie Blaauw, Assistant Coach Scott Meigh, Derek Quick, Dan Medler, Armand Lawrence, Nate Hinkle, Coach John Chott, Coach Diane Isenhauer. Not pictured: Paul Jansen, Katie Bonne, Gina Thompson, Tasha Carlisle.

Viking track athletes place at Houghton Lake Invitational

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

Grayling's Varsity Boys Track Team competed against 13 other area schools on Saturday, May 15, at the Houghton Lake Invitational, at which the Vikings earned a few top placements.

Nate Hinkle took first place in the high jump with a leap of 6'4". Hinkle also took the top spot in the long jump with a 19'10.25" jump, and a fourth place in the 100 meter dash (12.02 seconds).

Armand Lawrence took fifth place in the discus competition with a throw of 117'11".

In the 1600 meter run Peter Mead finished with a time of 4:55.06, setting a personal and school record. He took eighth place.

Grayling's final team score was 31, putting the Vikings in ninth place out of the 14 competing teams.

"It was a beautiful day and an opportunity for our student-athletes

to meet and participate with their peers from around the area," said Coach John Chott. "They certainly learned a lot, and experienced seeing that their peers work very hard at track the same as they do, and that there is always room for improvement."

Also last week, the Vikings traveled to Tawas to take on West Branch Ogemaw Heights and the Tawas Braves.

"The Vikes went up against two of their most powerful opponents on Wednesday," said Coach Chott. "There were some very good performances by a few individuals, including personal bests for Dan Corwin in the 1600 meter run, Derek Quick in the shot and disc, Nate Hinkle in the 200 meter run, Jimmy Mowrer in the 100 meter, and Kevin Jansen in the long jump."

The Vikings will host the North East Michigan Conference Meet on Tuesday, May 25, at Don Ferguson Field beginning at 3 p.m.

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Viking of the Week



Varsity Boys Track
Coach: John Chott
NATE HINKLE

Nate took first place in the high jump and long jump and a fourth place in the 100 meter dash at the Houghton Lake Invitational meet.

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Vikings of the Week



Varsity Girls Track
Coach: Diane Isenhauer
KATHY WYMAN & KAREN WYMAN

Kathy (left) and Karen (right) have steadily improved their 3200 meter times, placing 3rd and 4th respectively in the Houghton Lake Invitational on May 15.

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The second quarter began just as the first had ended with Houghton Lake on the offensive. Fortunately, their numerous shot attempts kept flying over the goal. In the middle of the period Grayling's offense finally made an appearance. Twice in succession, Eric Olson fired a pass to James Kenney for shots



which went just wide of the goal. Then Brock McClanahan took the ball away from a Houghton Lake defender in front of the goal and fired a shot from 18 yards out, only to be denied by the Houghton Lake goalie. Houghton Lake then regained momentum and pressed Grayling's defense, with goalie Josh Jurkovich making big save after big save.

The third quarter began with Grayling only down by two goals. But Houghton Lake once again put the pressure on. Grayling's sweeper, Travis Hatfield was forced to clear the ball from his zone again and again. Late in the quarter Grayling brought the ball up the sideline with Brandon Pratt maneuvering in for a shot which went wide. This was followed by a near score on a direct kick by Houghton Lake which was spoiled by a nice save by Josh Jurkovich.

Grayling mounted another rush up the sideline, culminating in a centering pass from Brandon Pratt to Todd Gaffke for a shot which went just wide of the right goal post. Grayling's defense was withstanding Houghton Lake's withering assault and beginning to show some offense of their own as the quarter came to an end.

Unfortunately, the roof caved in on Grayling in the final period. After exchanging the ball back and forth at midfield to open the quarter, Houghton Lake's offense really heated up, firing shot after shot. When the dust finally settled Houghton Lake had burned the twice three times for the final score of 5-0.

The Grayling Soccer Club travels to Gaylord this weekend to face the Gaylord squad and a team from Fairview.

Lady Bulldogs to speak at next Kiwanis meeting

Two Flint natives and members of the University of Georgia women's basketball team will be the speakers at the Kiwanis Club of Grayling meeting May 24. The meeting will begin at 12:10 p.m. at Shoppenagon. They spoke to the club in 1997 also.

Deana Nolan, Michigan's "Miss Basketball" of 1996, a sophomore guard and Tawana McDonald,

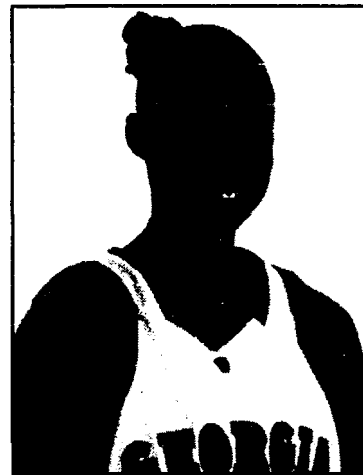


Tawana McDonald

freshman center, played together on the Flint Northern High School team also.

The Georgia Bulldogs made it to the Final Four in San Jose, California this past March.

Nolan and McDonald are known as the "Flintstone women." They just appeared in a community celebration in Flint along with Michigan State's "Flintstones."



Deana Nolan

American Cancer Society to host golf fundraiser

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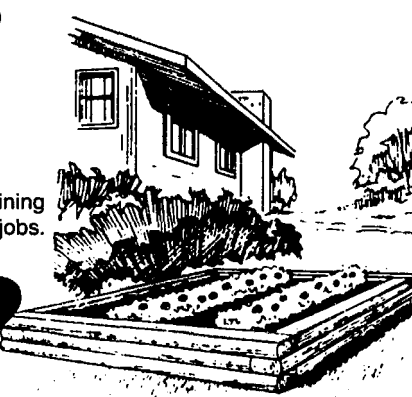
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Both camps will run on the same days at the same location (Grayling High School) on June 7-9. Basketball camp will run from 9:30-11:15 a.m. and football camp will run from 12-2 p.m.

Participants can take part in both camps for a special rate of \$34. Either single camp will cost \$20 per athlete. All camp participants will receive a T-shirt, and lunch will be provided on-site for those that attend both camps.

"The Grayling Summer Basketball Camp will stress offensive and defensive skill development, team play, contests, and five versus five league play," said Coach Moffit.

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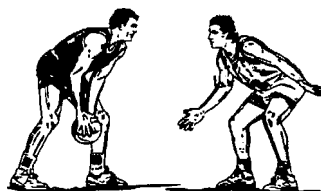
The camp will be held at Grayling Middle School from 9:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. The cost will be \$20, which includes a T-shirt.

Camp Directors will be Varsity Basketball Coach Rich Moffit and

Head Football Coach Rod Patterson.

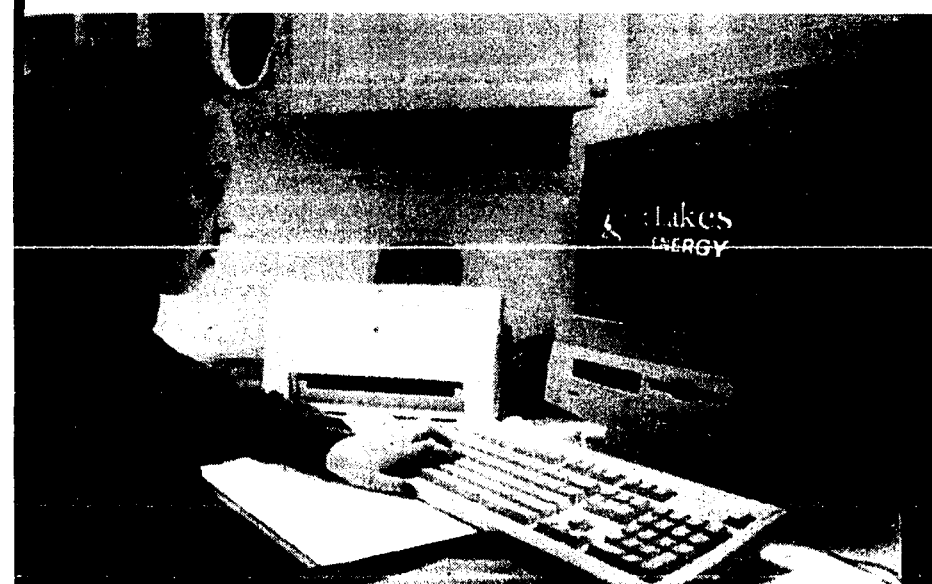
Moffit said the camp will focus on offensive and defensive skills and team play, and will feature various contests and five on five play.

To register, please fill out the accompanying form and return it, along with a check for the appropriate amount, to the Grayling



Elementary School office or to Sylvester's Sporting Goods by June 3. Checks should be made out to "Grayling Athletics."

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You all are advised to get to the public hearing on May 24th and state your opinion, ask your questions and demand some straight answers. Grayling City Council has called this Public Hearing for May 24, 1999 at the Middle School at 7:30 p.m. Be there to protect your tax dollars and your tax rates.

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ADDRESS _____
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PHONE _____AGE _____
DATE OF BIRTH _____
GRADE COMPLETED _____DID YOU PLAY LAST YEAR? YES _____ NO _____
DO YOU NEED A NEW JERSEY? YES _____ NO _____ IF YES, OLD JERSEY # _____
WERE YOU A CHEERLEADER LAST YEAR? YES _____ NO _____**APPLICATION FEES:**

Cheerleaders

\$30 FEE _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Football players

\$35 FEE _____

\$25 Jersey Fee _____

FAMILY PKG \$70 _____ (3 or more)

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

P.S. -- PLEASE ENCLOSE A COPY OF BIRTH CERTIFICATE, IF NOT ALREADY ON FILE.

SEND ALL INFORMATION TO:

GRAYLING AUSABLE FOOTBALL LEAGUE
ATTN: JUDY MORGAN, P.O. BOX 1089
GRAYLING, MI 49738
PHONE: 517-348-2548PARENTS WISHING TO HELP WITH REDSKINS CONCESSION, FIELD HELP, 50-50 OR GATE
PLEASE PRINT NAME: _____**Redskins
Football
announces
early sign-up**

Once again, it is time for Grayling Redskins Football (Ausable Football League).

Eligible players must be in 5th, 6th, 7th or 8th grade or 10 years old by August 1.

If you would like to play football or be a cheerleader in the league, please send in the application with the appropriate fee payments as soon as possible.

There will be a limited number of cheerleader spots available (50), so it is imperative any cheerleader interested submit an application as early as possible.

**MERRITT SPEEDWAY**

Merritt Speedway's 1999 season finally began on Saturday night with a full pit and some great racing. Frank Seder came from the middle of the pack to take the lead from Mark Skelton with only seven laps to go in the Late Model feature. He went on to take the win over Matt Sprague, Skelton, Don Marcoullier, Carl Jussola, Donnie Biddle, Joe Johnson, Eddie Thirlby, Bruce Vance, and Phil Hendershot. Brett Banning won the "B" main

ahead of Mike Goodwin, Bob Flinn, Terry Hill and Todd Sluis. Sluis, Vance and Skelton won the heats that were slowed when veteran racer Larry Aldrich rolled his late model in his heat. Seder won the dash, beating out fast qualifier Marcoullier, Johnson, and Biddle.

Joey Fowler took the honors in the Michigan Modified feature, holding off Roger Stieg, Brent Banning, Bob King, Dennis Boyce, Rick Urbach, Allen Markel, Duane Schram, Jerry Bazuin, and Steve Fowler. Steve Fowler had won the "B" main over Merv Hudson and Ken Keller. It was Jeep VanWormer, Bazuin and Steve Sherwood in the "C" main. Steve Fowler, Willard VanHaitma, Duane Schram, and Allen Markel won the heat races, and Joey Fowler took the dash ahead of Stieg, Banning, and Greg Wangler.

The Pro Truck class keeps on growing every year with 17 trucks on hand for opening night. Matt Saxton in his Woody Woodpecker truck won the feature ahead of John Schneider, Ronnie Hill, Rollie Anderson, Rick Abel, Don Collins, and Leonard Ballor. A first lap wreck took five starters out of the

race and out for the rest of the race. Saxton and Tom Kushmaul won the heats and Collins took the dash over Kushmaul, David Schram, and Chad Wright.

In the Street Stock class Louie Peterson continued his winning ways from last year by leading the feature from green flag to checkered flag. Steve Zacrysik, Dave deKam, Jim Lucas, Richard Clay, Gordy Bundy, Mark Kler, Tom Hawkins, Jim Billet, and Bob

Zarkey rounded out the top ten. It was Chris Brindley, Doug Bowen, and Richard Peterson in the "b" main. Kler, Louie Peterson, and Lucas won the heat races in preliminary action.

Next week, May 22, Riverside Bar & Grill sponsor the Late Model VIP night, with a full show for all classes. Look for Spring Championship on May 29. It will also be a Michigan Modified double down on May 29.

**COUNTRY CLUB NEWS**by Donna Thomson
Wednesday Ladies League

Brrr. That is how our morning was on Wednesday, May 12. I guess it's back to reality and our "real" spring weather.

I suppose we should have stock in Kleenex, as everyone was wiping their eyes or blowing their nose in

between golf shots.

Our fun game today was the dreaded orange ball game. Only four teams returned with their ball, and in first place was the team of Jeanette Kitchen, Judy Johnston, Gloria Nielson, and Joyce Kolka.

Second place went to the team of Jeanne Thompson, Nancy Hoffman and Rita McClain.

In third place there was a tie between the team of Sue Brenner, Evie Kent and Peggy Whipple and the team of Donna Thomson, Balkis Shippy, Mo McNamara and Thelma Madsen.

Also today there were four chip-ins, and those were by Mo McNamara on #11, Gloria Nielson on #13 and Fran Shires on #17.

When we came in, our wise cook had some good "hot" chicken noodle soup, salad, rolls and dessert.

Next week will begin sanctioned play, so I hope all will be able to make it and our weather will be warmer.

That's all "fore" now.

**LEGAL ACTION****FORECLOSURE
NOTICE**

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Darrell W. Earls and Sherry C. Earls, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to First Chicago NBD Mortgage Company, f/k/a NBD Mortgage Company, a Delaware Corporation, Mortgagee, dated February 6, 1996, and recorded on February 14, 1996, in Liber 407, on Page 247, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of **THIRTY-SIX THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE AND 28/100 DOLLARS** (\$36,633.28), including interest at 7.100% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 a.m., on June 23, 1999.

Said premises are situated in the CITY OF GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan,

and are described as:

Fractional Lot(s) 5 and 6, Block 3, Hadley's Second Addition to the Village (now city) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Page 10, Crawford County Records. Also fractional Lots 5 and 6, Block 3, Hadley's Amended Addition to the Village (now city) of Grayling, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Page 04, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 13, 1999
First Chicago NBD Mortgage Company
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
(248) 593-1300
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for First Chicago NBD Mortgage Company
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 990405109
Hawks

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**STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CRAWFORD
Claims Notice
Independent Probate**

File No. 99-5985-IE

Estate of Sophie E. Rakoczy, 346-24-2288.
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following: The decedent, whose last known address was 1100 Michigan Avenue (708 Park St), Grayling, Michigan, 49738 died 3-12-99. An instrument dated 6-10-85 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Ronald J. Rakoczy, Sr., 709 Maple St, P.O. Box 32, Grayling, Michigan, 49738 or to both the independent personal representative and the Crawford County Probate Court, Grayling, Michigan 49738, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

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PUBLIC NOTICE**REQUEST FOR LETTER OF INTEREST FROM INDIVIDUALS WISHING TO BE
CONSIDERED FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE CRAWFORD COUNTY
TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

All citizens are advised that the Crawford County Transportation Authority (CCTA) is soliciting letters of interest from individuals willing to serve on its Board of Directors.

Terms of office for members of the Board of Directors are six (6) years. There are currently two seats on the Board of Directors the term of office for which will expire on June 30, 1999. Term limitations to do not exist for members of the CCTA Board of Directors, and individuals currently holding seats on the Board of Directors are eligible for reappointment.

The Board of Directors meets monthly. It establishes policies governing, as well as providing policy oversight pertaining to, the business, operations, property and affairs of the CCTA.

All Board Members shall be over the age of eighteen (18) years, with no prior felony convictions.

In order for proposals to be considered they must be either post marked no later than Friday, June 10, 1999 or submitted directly to the CCTA administrative offices in a clearly labeled sealed envelope by no later than 4:00 p.m. on Monday, June 14, 1999.

Questions or comments regarding this request for proposals are to be directed to Mr. David Frederick, Executive Director, Crawford County Transportation Authority whose office is located at the following address or who may be reached at the following telephone number.

Crawford County Transportation Authority
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LEGAL ACTION

RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 26th day of April, 1999
Grayling, Michigan

Meeting called to order by Mayor Stevens at 7:30 p.m.

Members Present: Stevens, Golnick, Brown, Palmer, Ruddy.

Members Absent: None

Also in Attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Terry McGregor, City Treasurer, Kay Ellen King, J.C. King, Kim McClain, Fay Bovee, Tina Hamilton, Caleb Casey, Russ Stevens, Skylynn Palmer, Dennis Palmer, Jill Wyman, Dave Wyman, Paula Edlund, Jim Briney, Kathy Bourrie, Nancy Hunt, Laurie Figley, Lynn McConnell, Bill Gannon.

Moved by Brown, supported by Ruddy, that the minutes of the meeting of April 12, 1999 be approved as presented. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Public Hearing. None
Communications were received and noted.
a. Housing Commission Minutes of March 9, 1999.

b. March 1999 Balance Sheet

c. Budget Item for Council to Consider. \$3,000.00 for sidewalk snow removal project for the downtown area. Council will take under consideration at Budget time.

Old Business.

a. Resolution of Intent to Form DDA.

RESOLUTION NO. 99-42

CITY OF GRAYLING

COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

At a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Grayling, Michigan held in said City on Monday, April 26, 1999 there were:

PRESENT: STEVENS, GOLNICK, BROWN, PALMER, RUDDY.

ABSENT: NONE.

The following Resolution was offered by Council Member Stevens and supported by Council Member Ruddy:

RESOLUTION OF INTENT TO ESTABLISH DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, Act No. 197 of the Michigan Public Acts of 1975, as amended ("Act 197"), authorizes the City to establish a downtown development authority; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that it is in the best interest of the City to establish a downtown development authority pursuant to Act 197 to halt property value deterioration, to increase property tax valuation where possible in its business district, to eliminate cause of deterioration, and to promote economic growth; and

WHEREAS, Act 197 requires that the City Council hold a public hearing on the establishment of a downtown development authority and the boundaries of the proposed downtown district prior to approval of same by ordinance of the City Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Grayling:

1. The City Council hereby determines that it is in the best interest of the City to establish a downtown development authority (the "Authority") pursuant to Act 197. The proposed ordinance by which the Authority will be created is attached hereto as Attachment A.

2. The boundaries of the proposed downtown district (the "Downtown District") over which the Authority shall exercise its powers as provided by Act 197 shall consist of the property in the City described on Exhibit A attached hereto, subject to such changes as may hereinafter be made pursuant to this Resolution and Act 197.

3. The City Council shall hold a public hearing on Monday, May 24, 1999, at 7:30 p.m., local time, at the Crawford-AuSable Middle School, 500 Spruce Street, Grayling, Michigan 49738, to consider the adoption of an ordinance establishing a downtown development authority and designating the boundaries of a Downtown District.

4. The City Clerk is authorized and directed to publish notice of hearing, in substantially the form set forth in Exhibit B attached

hereto (the "Notice of Hearing"). The Notice of Hearing shall be published twice in the Crawford County Avalanche, a newspaper of general circulation in the City, not less than 20 nor more than 40 days before the date of the hearing.

5. The City Clerk is authorized and directed to post the Notice of Hearing in at least 20 conspicuous and public places in the Downtown District not less than 20 days before the hearing.

6. The City Clerk is authorized and directed to send the Notice of Hearing by first class mail to all property taxpayers of record in the Downtown District, and to the chief executive officer of the governing body of each taxing jurisdiction levying taxes in the Downtown District, not less than 20 days before the hearing.

7. Not less than 60 days after the public hearing, the City Council shall determine whether to proceed with the establishment of the Authority and shall make the final determination of the boundaries of the Downtown District pursuant to the Requirements of Act 197.

8. All resolutions and parts of resolutions insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this Resolution are hereby rescinded.

Upon a vote for the adoption of said Resolution, the vote was:

YEAS: GOLNICK, BROWN, STEVENS, PALMER, RUDDY.

NAYS: NONE.

The Resolution was thereupon declared adopted.

New Business. None.

Citizens who wish to speak.

a. Laurie Figley was present to ask if Council had questions regarding the \$3,000.00 request to be considered for Budget. The sidewalk snow removal project is a shared cost. Council ask what they spent this past year for sidewalk snow removal. Lynn McConnell stated that the cost was about \$1,000.00.

Reports of City Manager.

a. Mr. Morford noted we are re-planting 5,000 trees in the spray irrigation area as per remediation plan.

b. Mr. Morford noted that we had some water mains with large wet pits in I-75 Business Loop which crushed the sanitary sewer main in 3 places. We hired Elmer's of Traverse City to repair the broken areas and they are fixed as of last Thursday. We have a broken water main also on the I-75 Business Loop which will be fixed this week if possible. This work will also be done by Elmer's as we don't have the proper equipment or manpower for such large jobs.

Reports of Council Members.

a. Ms. Palmer asked when will railroad crossing at Court House be repaired? Mr. Morford noted that he had been unable to get a response from Lake State Railway.

99-43

Moved by Palmer, supported by Stevens to write a letter to the National Transportation Safety Board complaining of the railroad crossing in front of the Court House and demanding repairs. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

b. Ms. Palmer had a question on how much Dan Elliott is getting paid on the City. Mr. Morford stated the rate is \$100.00 per hour and is coming out of the Professional Services area of the budget.

c. Ms. Palmer inquired about the progress on labor negotiations.

99-44

Moved by Palmer, supported by Ruddy to enter into Executive Session to discuss labor negotiations strategy at 7:50 p.m.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Golnick, Brown, Stevens, Palmer, Ruddy.

Nay: None.

Motion Carried.

99-45

Moved by Golnick, supported by Palmer to close the Executive Session at 8:25 p.m. and resume the regular meeting.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Golnick, Brown, Stevens, Palmer, Ruddy.

Nays: None.

Motion Carried.

Adjournment.

99-46

Moved by Golnick, supported by Ruddy that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried. The meeting

was adjourned at 8:26 p.m.
Jerry W. Morford
City Manager & City Clerk

STATE OF MICHIGAN CIRCUIT COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

Order No. 99-4833-CH(M)

ABRAHAM N. KEISOGLU and

MARIE F. KEISOGLU, Plaintiffs

v

NORTH MICHIGAN VINYL

PRODUCTS COMPANY, Defendant

On the 22nd day of April, 1999, an action was filed by Plaintiffs, against Defendant in this court to pursue a judgment to quiet title against the Defendant concerning the following described real property:

Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan: PARCEL "B" - A part of the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 34, T28N, R3W commencing at the Southeast corner of same and running thence N0°18'W on the East line, 329.9 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence N89°53' 1/2' W, 1321.1 feet; thence N0°18' 1/2' W on 1/4 line, 330.2 feet; thence S89°53'E, 1321.1 feet; thence S0°18'E on 1/8 line, 329.9 feet to the Point of Beginning, embracing 10.01 acres. Easements according to the recorded survey Liber 128, pages 376-377-378. Also Excepting and Reserving all oil, gas and mineral rights and storage of same.

Upon consideration of the Complaint of Plaintiffs, attesting to the fact that the Defendant NORTHERN MICHIGAN VINYL PRODUCTS COMPANY's address is unknown, and that therefore service upon Defendant of the Summons and copy of the Complaint in this action cannot otherwise be effectuated, and it appearing to the Court that the Defendant can best be apprised of the pendency of this action by publication of this Order in a newspaper.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, NORTHERN MICHIGAN VINYL PRODUCTS COMPANY, shall file its answer with the Court and serve a copy of its answer on the law offices BRABANT & MANNIKKO, PLLC, by Gerard F. Brabant, Attorney for Plaintiffs, whose address is 241 Lake Street, P.O. Box 35, Roscommon, MI 48653, or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 8th day of July, 1999. Failure to comply with this Order may result in a judgment by default against the Defendant, NORTHERN MICHIGAN VINYL PRODUCTS COMPANY, for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order by published once each week for three consecutive weeks in Crawford County Avalanche.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order be posted once each week for four (4) weeks in the Crawford County

Building.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order be posted at the above described parcel of land at a location visible from the nearest public road and access.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the first publication of this Order be made within 14 days from the date of entry of this Order.

Date of Order: 4/27/99
Honorable Dennis F. Murphy
Circuit Court Judge

BRABANT & MANNIKKO, PLLC

By: Gerard F. Brabant P31123

Attorney for Plaintiffs

241 Lake Street, P.O. Box 35

Roscommon, MI 48653

(517) 275-4365

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FORECLOSURE NOTICE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Charles Henry Estes and Jennifer Estes husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Continental Mortgage Corporation, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated March 29, 1996, and recorded on April 2, 1996, in Liber 409, on Page 334, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Equivantage, Inc., as assignee by an assignment dated March 29, 1996, which was recorded on April 2, 1996, in Liber 409, on Page 332, Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY-SIX AND 06/100 dollars (\$45,476.06), including interest at 10.750% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 a.m., on June 23, 1999.

Said premises are situated in the TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH BRANCH, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

A part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4, Section 7, Town 25 North, Range 2 West described as: Commencing at the center 1/4 corner of said Section 7, and running thence North 88 degrees 00 minutes West on the 1/4 line 1,082.8 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence North 88 degrees 00 minutes West on the 1/4 line 150 feet; thence North 2 degrees 00 minutes East 300 feet; thence South 88 degrees 00 minutes East 150 feet, thence South 2 degrees 00 minutes West 300 feet to the

Point of Beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 13, 1999

EquiVantage Inc.

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE

CALL:

(248) 593-1304

Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys for EquiVantage Inc.

30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100

Bingham Farms, MI 48025

File # 990404905

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Scott and Denise Darga
415 West Walled Lake Dr.
Walled Lake, Michigan 48390

TO: Douglas Sharp last owner of record as appearing in the records of the office of the Register of Deeds of said county as follows:
Mr. Douglas Sharp
100 River Front Dr.
Detroit, MI 48226

-6-13-20-27

Notice of Mortgage Sale

To the Owner or Owners of any and all interests in, or Liens upon the Lands here described:

TAKE NOTICE, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the Treasurer of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with 50% additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service plus cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a Summons upon commencement of an Action, and without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute Proceedings for the possession of the land.

Lands and premises situated in the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan. Description of lands.

Lot #383 Northern Heights #3 - Warblers

Hideaway Association

Property tax code 010-14-402-00-383-00

Mr. Andrew J. Hess and Mrs. Jo Hess

(Wife of Andrew J. Hess) - last known

address 6642 Huron St. Cass City, MI 48726-1212

Amount necessary to redeem \$179.66 plus

fees of the Sheriff and cost of publication.

Persons shown above are last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the Register of Deeds office of said County, or holders of unrecorded Quit Claim Deeds to the land described above.

Warblers Hideaway Association tax deed

holder - Valerie Johnston Treasurer, 2704

Lovells Rd. Grayling, MI 49738

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PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing of the Crawford County Planning Commission will be held on Wednesday, June 2, 1999 at 7:00 pm in the Circuit Courtroom of the County Building.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to hear comments on:

Case #SU13-99

Property Code: 20-020-008-009-020-00

T28N, R3W, Maple Forest Twp. Section 8 - The SW/4.

A request for a Special Use Permit to erect a 300 - foot Guyed Telecommunications Tower.

All documents are available at the Building & Zoning Department. Comments should be sent to: Building & Zoning Department, 200 W. Michigan Avenue - Annex Building, Grayling, MI 49738.

Joseph Duran - Director

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PUBLIC NOTICE FROM FREDERIC TOWNSHIP

517-348-8778

The Frederic Township Zoning Board will be holding a special meeting on May 20, 1999 at 7:00 pm. The agenda will be to appoint a new chairperson and to hold a Public Hearing to discuss plans in forming a natural river district for Manistee River area within Frederic Township. The meeting will be held at the Frederic Township Hall located at 7564 Co. Rd. 612 Frederic, MI 49733.

Nancy Bindschatel
Township Clerk

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REQUEST FOR BIDS CRAWFORD COUNTY JAIL FOOD SERVICE

Crawford County is requesting bid proposals for food services to the inmates of the Crawford County Jail.

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS:

1. Provide food service to the inmates of the County Jail consistent with the requirements of the Michigan Department of Corrections and the Crawford County Sheriff's Offices.

2. Crawford county may provide kitchen facilities for said operations.

FEES/COMPENSATION:

1. The provider shall charge the County a flat rate for each meal served in the Jail.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

1. It is requested that the term of any agreement, resulting from this request for bids, shall be for a period of one (1) year, with a two (2) year option.

2. The County of Crawford reserves the right to reject any and all bids received as a result of this request for bids and further notes that the County is not limited to accept the "lowest" bid.

SUBMISSION OF BIDS:

Sealed bids shall be submitted to the attention of Sgt. Scott Feldhauser, Jail Commander, Crawford County Sheriff's Office, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738.

Sealed bids shall be clearly marked on the outside "FOOD SERVICES BID". Bids may be submitted no later than 4:00 pm, June 4, 1999.

Crawford County will not discriminate against any person on the basis of his or her color, sex, religion, age race, political affiliation or national origin.

Any question should be directed to Sgt. Scott Feldhauser at 517-344-3211.

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NOTICE OF BID

Lovells Township is now taking bids for a new 4-Wheel Drive Fire Truck. Specifications can be picked up at the hall on Tuesday, Wednesdays or Thursdays or you can call 517-348-9215 to have them mailed. Bids need to be in by Monday, June 7th at 3:00 p.m.

Fred Schaibly
Lovells Township Supervisor

-13-20-27-3

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Grayling Township is now accepting applications for a person willing to CONTRACT for full time services with the township assessor. Services will include gathering basic tax assessing information through documentation and photography of properties. Some contact with property owners will be necessary. NO EXPERIENCE IS NEEDED. This is a field position, it is imperative that you have dependable transportation and a pleasant attitude and demeanor. Grayling Township will provide all the training and equipment needed. As a contract position, no benefits are included. Contractor will be responsible for reporting and paying federal and state income taxes. The hours of work will be Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Applications will be accepted through May. Interviews will be done the first week of June and the selection will be made immediately. The contractor will be expected to begin work on Monday, June 7, 1999. The position will continue through October.

Please mail or deliver short resume to: Grayling Township Supervisor, Assessor's Assistant, 2090 Viking Way, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738.

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MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION PUBLIC NOTICE OF HERBICIDE PROGRAM

The Michigan Department of Transportation hereby provides public notice of the 1999 Herbicide Application Program on the roadside rights-of-way within Crawford County.

Applications will be made for control of (1) vegetation in front of guardrails, (2) noxious and broadleaf weeds in turf areas, and (3) woody vegetation (brush) within clear zones. All applications will be ground or foliar applied by vehicular mounted, fixed boom or hand gun equipment. The following herbicides will be tank mixed for each application:

Guardrail: Round-up (Glyphosate); Karmex (Diuron); Oust (Sulfometuron methyl)

Weed: Salt of Dicamba and (2, 4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic Acid) and Telar (Chlorsulfuron)

Weed on X-ways: Telar (Chlorsulfuron), Amine 4 (2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic Acid)

Brush: Garlon 4 (Triclopyr) and Weedar 64 (2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic Acid)

A surfactant, City-Plus or Cide-Kicker Cadco 90, will be used with all applications. A drift control agent, 41-A or More, will also be used as needed in all spraying operations.

LOCATIONS: Spraying operations may take place anywhere along the State highways within the County.

DATES: Guardrail treatment may take place between May 17, 1999 and July 1, 1999. Weed Treatment may take place between May 17, 1999 and August 1, 1999. Brush treatment may take place between August 15, 1999 and Oct. 31, 1999.

All applications will be made by Certified applicators, employed by the Michigan Department of Transportation. For further information Contact:

Lee Sherwood, Resource Specialist.

MI Department of Transportation

2927 D&M Drive

Gaylord, MI 49735

Phone: (517) 731-5090

This notice is published per Regulation 637 Act 171, Public Acts of 1976, as amended.

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FEATURES

HOROSCOPES

For The Week Of May 23-29

Aries

March 21-April 20

Now is the time to be tactful and diplomatic. You may be challenged, but make sure to get your point across to those in authority. Take time to visualize what you really want and then go after it. A friend or partner wants to spend some quality time with you.

Taurus

April 21-May 21

Others may make a quick change of plans but being aware of the possibility makes you more adaptable. You'll bend instead of breaking. You may be expecting too much from others, so make sure your expectations are in line with reality. Give yourself a special treat.

Gemini

May 22-June 21

Don't be too determined to have your own way. Compromise makes you feel better and gets better results. Friends and family seek your advice. Stick to the facts and work to keep your opinions in check. A low-key approach helps keep everything in perspective.

Cancer

June 22-July 22

Creativity and domestic arrangements are equally on your mind. You're able to create opportunities for yourself and others. What appears to be best now may cause problems in future. Romance is in the air, but you may have to make the first move.

Leo

July 23-August 23

Now is the perfect time to take stock of your interests. Events could force you to see things as they really are, not as you want them to be. You may feel overwhelmed and underappreciated. Recognize this and realize now is the time to splurge a little.

Virgo

August 24-September 22

Solve problems with the direct approach. Your energy level is high, and you feel in control. Others look to you to take charge and show the way. Ask questions, and really listen to the answers. You just may get some support from an unexpected source.

Libra

September 23-October 23

Don't let people take advantage of you. Speak up and demand what is rightfully yours. A decision needs to be made, and you're the one to make it. The result may not please everyone but you'll feel better. Keep an eye on budgets and finances.

Scorpio

October 24-November 22

Your frustration increases as it seems others are working to keep you from achieving your goals. Step back and regroup. Trying to see things from others' perspective keeps things peaceful and accomplishes what you desire. Don't forget to study the fine print.

Sagittarius

November 23-December 21

Finances are very important. Be conservative and make sure you're getting value and quality. Steer clear of arguments and controversy. Now is a good time to focus on what is really important. Others want to help. Talk things over and be receptive.

Capricorn

December 22-January 20

Work to keep your personal and professional lives in balance. Now may not be the time to make any major decisions or take radical action. Caution is the key. A long-distance communication lifts your spirits. Friends and family rally to your side.

Aquarius

January 21-February 18

Change could be on the horizon. Get advice from people you respect before jumping into things. The future appears bright, but dark clouds could be lurking. Keep your sense of humor and you can handle anything. A small gift or luxury helps cheer you up.

Pisces

February 19-March 20

Roadblocks force you to be flexible. Be willing to move in a new direction. Seeing a situation from another point of view gives you a more balanced picture. Take your time and make the right decision. You'll find that others are surprised by your insight.

For Entertainment Purposes Only

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Southwestern Pizza

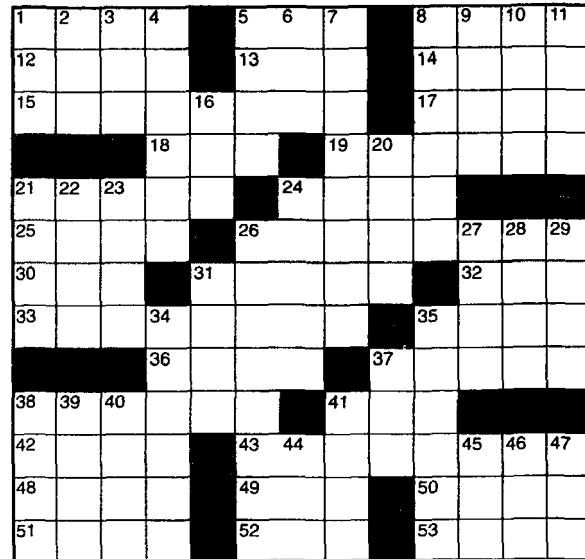
1 12-inch gourmet pizza crust
1 cup fat-free refried beans
1 1/2 cups pepper jack cheese
grated
3 Roma tomatoes, peeled and sliced
1/4 cup fresh lime juice
3 tbsp. lite soy sauce
2 tbsp olive oil
1 tbsp. sugar
1 tbsp. fresh garlic, chopped
3/4 tsp. Texas style chili powder
1 lb. boneless chicken, cut into thin strips
1/2 cup mayonnaise
1/4 cup salsa
1/4 cup sun-dried tomato, julienne strips, re-hydrated
1/2 tsp. ground cumin
1/4 tsp. Texas-style chili powder

Combine marinade ingredients (sugar, lime juice, soy sauce, olive oil, chopped garlic and chili powder). Marinate chicken for an hour or overnight. Drain, discard marinade. Saute' chicken in a non-stick skillet until thoroughly cooked. Drain cooking juice, set aside to keep warm. Preheat 400°F. Combine ingredients (mayonnaise, salsa, sun-dried tomatoes, cumin and chili powder) and spread over pizza crust. Top with refried beans, chicken, pepper jack cheese and tomatoes. Place pizza on a pizza pan or large baking sheet. Bake for 12 minutes. Remove pizza from the pan, place directly on the oven rack. Bake an additional five minutes. Yields 8 slices.



HOME NEEDED - Princess is a Rottweiler/Shepard mix. She is 3 years old, housebroken and spayed. To adopt any of the pets available, stop by or give the Animal Shelter of Crawford County a call at 348-4117.

CROSSWORD



ACROSS

1. Drunkard
5. San Diego attraction
8. Misters
12. Tycoon Onassis et. al.
13. Hockey legend
14. Malay dagger
15. Made void
17. Far or Down
18. Turkish general
19. Simple dresses
21. VP Agnew
24. Winter's Tale lord
25. Young goats
26. Slave
30. DDE's nickname
31. Dike
32. Choler
33. Bothered
35. Emulate Schwarzenegger
36. Jungle sound
37. Begin's peaceful co-honoree
38. Form a recess
41. Shallow skillet
42. Daphne's surname on "Frasier"
43. Frozen formations
48. Among
49. Slangy head
50. Abrade
51. Snoods
52. Shaw's monogram
53. Remain behind

DOWN

1. Fem. soldier
2. Lyricist Gershwin
3. Winter Of Artifice author
4. Madison and Levant
5. Novelist Emile
6. Galena, e.g.
7. Destined
8. Knitters' purchases
9. Ayatollah's land
10. Get up
11. Fast jets
16. Pride
20. Mineral vein
21. Omit
22. Walleyed fish
23. "Beware the ____ of March"
24. Seat of power in Delaware
26. Scolding
27. Cheddar designation
28. General vicinity
29. "The ____ Voice You Hear"
31. Actor Ames
34. Subjects for John Naisbitt
35. Bluffers
37. Weeping sound
38. "____ Ordinary Man" (My Fair Lady) 2 wds.
39. Iditarod terminus
40. "Just ____" (Nike's slogan) 2 wds.
41. Arachnid creations
44. Short-legged horse
45. Cat's prey
46. Low's legacy: abbr.
47. CIA employee

ANSWERS IN CLASSIFIEDS

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago

May 20, 1976

Vandalism continues at Bear Archery. Meanwhile, officials of Bear Archery announced they would go through civil courts to fight the affiliation of their employees with the UAW. UAW spokesmen say they are bitterly disappointed and this will delay any hope of settling the dispute months or years. Management's position is that the "employees were steam-rolled into voting for something they did not understand."

The 1071st Maintenance Company, Heavy Equipment, General Support will be a permanent part of Camp Grayling and will support the Engineer Detachment already there.

An open house will be held for the home built by the building trades class of GHS. The house is located on Robin Hood Lane in the Sherwood Forest Subdivision.

Ralph Larson has been named valedictorian for the class of '76. Kenneth Selden was named salutatorian.

Miss Gail Hunter of Atlanta, Georgia is expected this weekend to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Les Hunter and sister Paula. She is coming to attend Paula's high school graduation.

Georgia and Bob Soderholm of Henderson, Nevada spent a few days visiting her parents Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Nugent of Frederic, a sister and her husband, Joan and Stewart Rose of Grayling, and a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cassidy of Frederic. They visited the AuSable Souvenir Works and some of her old school friends.

A mother bear and her three cubs almost stole the show at the Ponderosa Ranch Saturday night during the dinner hour of the wild-flower show. She came up to the

back door where the customers were invited for a look-see.

46 Years Ago

May 21, 1953

Ted Engle of Gaylord and Jay Stephan of Grayling placed second in the Bear River Canoe Race from Walloon Lake to Petoskey last Sunday behind Eugene Roy and Ralph Sawyer of Oscoda who paddled to the victory in two hours 31 minutes.

Tufts Distributing Co. Inc., are owners of a new 1953 Ford tank truck to use in their business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barber were accompanied to church on May 10 by four of their daughters and 10 grandchildren. They were all home to help Mrs. Barber celebrate Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Fowler of Vanderbilt spent a few days here last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norval Stephan.

Miss Ella Mae Cook is a new part time employee at Sorenson's Sporting Goods Store.

Robert Bovee is employed at Borchers' Canoe Livery for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clement returned Wednesday of last week from Florida. They were gone five weeks and traveled both the east and west coasts of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. John Libcke and family of Detroit spent the weekend at their farm near Vanderbilt. Of course, they also visited Mrs. Libcke's sisters and brothers in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvie Cox and grandchildren came up Sunday from 'Walled Lake to visit their folks, the Bill Cox's and George Horton. Cleo will spend the summer here.

69 Years Ago

May 22, 1930

The members of the 1930 Senior

class enjoyed the annual Skip Day visiting points of interest in the state's capitol. Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Welsh were the chaperones.

The Dixie Oil well gang, who have been operating about 16 miles west of Grayling, have finished their work and gone to Houghton Lake where they have eight wells to drill.

Miss Marguerite Montour and James Price attended a talkie in Cadillac Sunday.

Alonzo Heath has purchased the property on the corner of Ottawa and Maple Streets, from Mrs. Lottie Atkinson.

Charles Owen of Maple Forest entertained a number of his little playmates Wednesday in honor of his seventh birthday and Harold Babbitt was honored with a party celebrating his 12th birthday.

Menno Corwin of the Corwin Auto Sales was cleaning the motor of a car with gasoline when it suddenly caught fire and his leg and foot were burned.

Lawrence Kessler is a new clerk at the A&P store.

92 Years Ago

May 23, 1907

Peter Buck's corner block is going up. Jack-screws do the work.

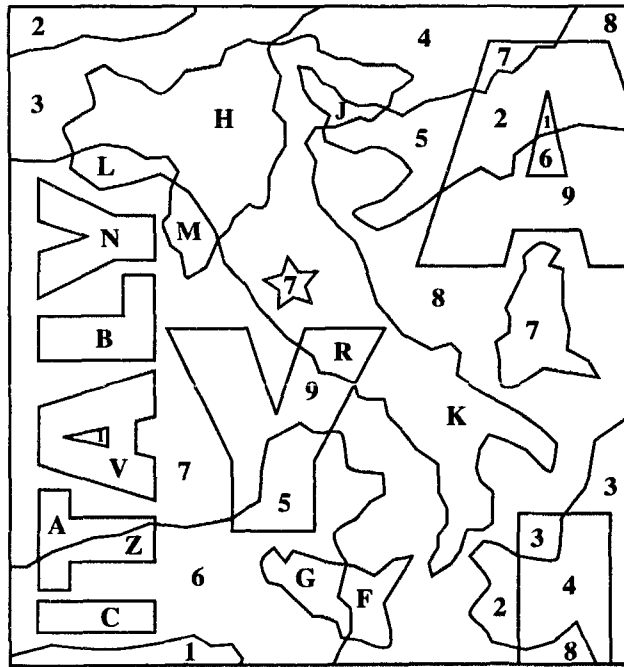
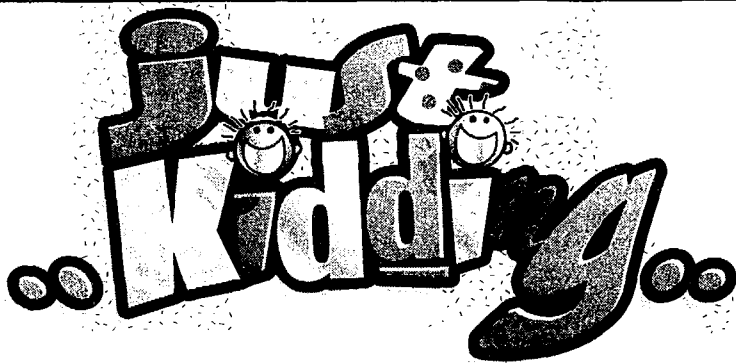
The village sidewalk committee has got a move on and improvements are looked for.

Sheriff Amidon gives his star boarders exercises in cleaning the lawn.

Malcolm McLeod had his fingers badly crushed while coupling cars last Friday. One was amputated and Dr. Insley hopes to save the others.

Dr. Underhill of Lovells has bought the Alonzo Bessy farm and is building a fine residence on it.

George F. Owen and Joe Sims of Lovells have bought a stump puller, so goodbye to the stumps now.



Color in each space that contains a letter.



WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling



Date	H	L	8 a.m.	Rain
5/12	71	35	43	
5/13	71	28	40	
5/14	62	30	41	
5/15	72	37	44	
5/16	75	44	59	
5/17	80	59	61	0.03"
5/18	82	61	63	0.25"

Extended Forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Gaylord:
Thursday - dry with a high about 70.
Friday - chance of showers and thunderstorms with a low in the mid 40's and a high in the low to mid 70's. Saturday - dry with a low in the mid to upper 40's and a high in the low to mid 70's.

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1. Real Estate

2 1/2 ACRES near Grayling. Stephan Bridge Road near Kneff Lake, wooded. \$20,000 (810) 412-8414 (-20-27-3/1)

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1. Real Estate

NEW AUSABLE COUNTRY ACRES Log home association development. Electric, cable, park, 1/2 acre building sites starting at \$10,500. ACA (517) 348-7355. (4/22/99tf/1)

FOR SALE BY OWNERS Mobile Home Estate three bedroom, one bath with central heat and air. Extra lot and two car garage, many extras. \$50,000 Call (517) 348-3213 for more info. (-20-27-3-10/1)

BY OWNER 2,200 sq. feet, four bedroom brick ranch on river. Two miles from town. \$165,000 (517) 348-2928 (-5/6/99tf/1)

2. For Rent

MAKE ARBOR COURT APARTMENTS your new home. Large two bedroom apartments. Maximum income level of \$17,040, rent is based on income for two person household. A barrier free unit is also available. Call Vicki at 517-348-6399 for more information. Equal Housing Opportunity. Professionally managed by Kathy Richards, Inc. and financed by Rural Development (021502010) (3/19/98tf/2)

CLEAN TWO BEDROOM with shed \$350 month. Security deposit required. References required, no pets. (517) 348-8386 (-20-27/2)

2. For Rent

CLEAN TWO BEDROOM home with garage, close to town. \$400 month. security deposit required. References required. No pets. (517) 348-8386 (-20-27/2)

TWO BEDROOM MOBILE HOME for rent. Inquire Timberly Village Mobile Park. Old 27 North. Grayling. (4/15/99tf/2)

NICE, CLEAN TWO BEDROOM home with appliances, washer/dryer, natural gas heat and cable available. \$390 month and deposit. References required. No pets. (517) 348-2418 (-6/2)

2. For Rent

DUPLEX FOR RENT/SALE New two bedroom with attached garage. Rent at \$600 month plus utilities, deposit and references. A 6-12 month lease required. No animals. 15 W. Lewiston Grade Rd. (517) 348-7031 (-20-27/2)

NEW THREE BEDROOM, two bath home, Lake Margrethe. Non smoking only, no pets. \$600 per month plus security, references. Available 6-1-99. (517) 348-8627 (5/6/99tf/2)

TWO BEDROOM CHALET East side Higgins Lake. \$450 month plus utilities, security deposit. (517) 821-5995. (-20/2)

2. For Rent

FOUR BEDROOM, two car garage, full basement. All appliances included, including dishwasher, washer and dryer. Close to downtown. (517) 592-8814. (-20-27/2)

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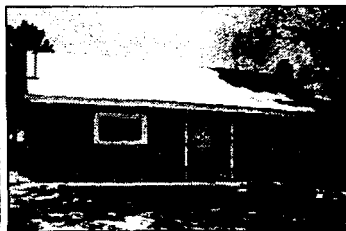
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RIVER COUNTRY REAL ESTATE
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Home 348-1136

Office 348-5474



Full log cabin, which has recently been vinyl sided. New roof; 2 years old, new well; 3 years old. Great location for 4-seasons of recreational fun. Close to Bear Lake snowmobile trail and Manistee Lake. #4388 \$45,900 Ask for Debbie Bondar!

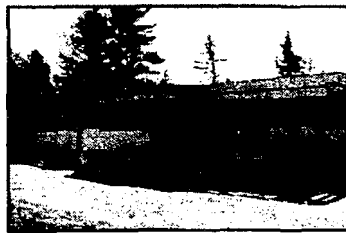


Enjoy the wildlife & serenity of the AuSable River right out your front door. This darling 2 story river home offers 3 large bedrooms, (with hardwood floors under carpet) 1 & 1/2 baths, large kitchen and appliances, deck & dock and a wonderful view of the river. Place all extra toys for recreation in the large 2 story garage. 24x30 plus 2 other out buildings. \$168,000 #4416 Ask for Debbie Bondar!

Century 21 River Country Real Estate

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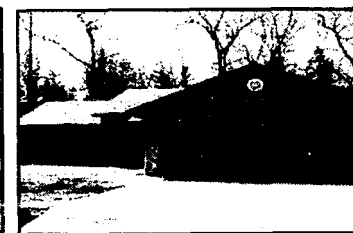
Located near Lake Margrethe on a beautiful 200x200 parcel of land is this 4 bedroom mobile home. Newer floor covering throughout. #4446 Listed at \$16,000 Ask for Connie Winans!



Clean 4 bedroom home has a living room and a family room. Featuring a well landscaped yard with pretty flower beds, circle drive and yard is fenced on 3 sides. The 32x24 garage includes some work benches, a car floor hoist and an attached, finished 20x14 office/shop area. Yard also has a large vegetable garden and separate well for yard watering. #4445 \$76,000 Ask for Connie Winans!



Great get-away hunting/snowmobile camp near Wakeley Lake. Perfect for the outdoor enthusiast. This two bedroom cabin offers a nicely sized kitchen/living area. #4448 \$15,000 Ask for Randall Hartley!



A "Hard to Find" property! Very nice ranch home which offers a split floor plan. Large master bedroom with Jacuzzi tub in master bath suite. Kitchen offers frosted maple cabinets, snack bar, recessed lighting and more. Built in 1997, sq. ft. 1992, garage 26x28 and drywalled. #4443 \$145,000 Ask for Debbie Bondar!



Located in Harbor Beach Assoc. & offering 80' of private beach frontage on Lake Margrethe plus your very own boat slip. Home offers a lovely living room area with large windows and vaulted ceilings. Cedar & oak cabinets & oak trim around new laminate counter tops. Enjoy large decking and natural setting of tall whispering pines. Built in 1980 & features Andersen Windows. #4444 \$119,500 Ask for Debbie Bondar!



One bedroom home perfect for a starter home. Features 24x24 garage and conveniently located close to town. #4375 \$35,000 Ask for Dwight Hassan

1. Real Estate

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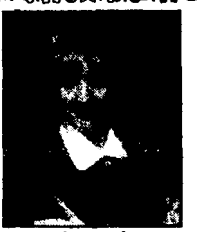
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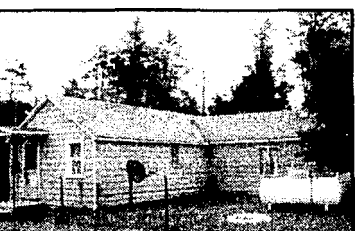
Tired of looking at hum-drum houses with no character? Look no further, this 3 bedroom home has plenty! Offering 2 bathrooms, large kitchen, vaulted-beamed ceilings in living room, attached 2 car garage with addition, all situated on a large corner lot in Sherwood Forest Subdivision. Newly painted inside and out, and new roof shingles in 1998. #4338 \$79,000 Ask for Connie Winans!



River Country Real Estate
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OPEN FLOOR DRAMATIZES VERSATILE INTERIOR! 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, natural gas heat, city water & sewer. Family room, living room, dining area & kitchen offers open floor plan. Cathedral ceilings, 5.5x4 dry bar off living room. French doors out to back yard. Master suite offers large walk-in closet, bath with garden tub & separate shower. Dining room offers built in hutch. Cable TV. Double lot in the city with 2 car garage. \$60,000 CS-974



LEISURE LANE located East of Grayling near Stephan Bridge Rd. 702 s.f., one B/R home being used as rental income property. 3 stg. buildings, 65x330 parcel. Just listed at \$23,000 CH-797



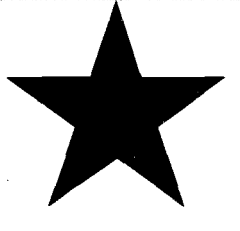
NICE HOME IN THE CITY! New vinyl siding & roof. 3 bedrooms, 1 bath offers 1,300 sq. ft. with natural gas heat, new gas log fireplace in family room. Formal dining room, fresh paint throughout. Partial basement, 1 1/2 car attached garage. Fenced in yard, walkout patio door onto large deck with bench seating. Immediate occupancy. Close to hospital, schools and shopping. \$69,500 CS-837



AUSABLE RIVER MAINSTREAM. 385' frontage on 2.9 acres located between Wakeley and Manistee Bridges. 2,305 sq. ft. cedar sided ranch, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, covered deck, brick fireplace, screen porch, 26x44 great room, vaulted ceiling with white pine T&G ceiling, wood flooring, commercial range, custom bar, Pella windows, dock, very secluded setting only 50' from rivers edge. Call today for more information. CH-817

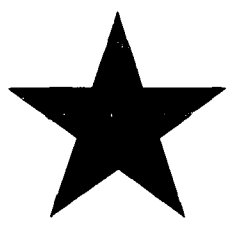


10 WOODED ACRES. 175' AUSABLE RIVER FRONTAGE - STATE LAND ACROSS RIVER. Tranquil setting 50' from waters edge. This home is nestled amongst red and white pines. 4 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, all appliances, completely furnished including pots and pans. Kitchen, living room and dining room recently remodeled with knotty pine walls and drywall ceiling with wood beams. New kitchen cabinets and pantry. Brick fireplace with insert. Beautiful view of river from great room! 2 walkout patio doors. Price Reduced \$139,500 CS-972



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"LIVING THE AMERICAN DREAM" Imagine living and entertaining in this 2,304 sq. ft. full log home. Amenities include secluded 234' waterfrontage and wooded front yard. This 3 bedroom and 3 bath log home has spectacular cathedral ceilings with open log staircase, four skylights and a covered front porch overlooking the AuSable River. Close to town on a cul-de-sac. New interior & exterior chinking. \$126,900 CH-907



162' AUSABLE RIVER FRONTAGE. Spectacular view. Completely remodeled home has new carpet, new deck, new roof, 3 years old, screened porch overlooking the river, hot tub, washer and dryer negotiable. Air conditioner. 2 car garage with workshop. 2 bedrooms and 1 bath on 2 1/2 acres on a private wooded setting. \$93,000 CS-684



SPACIOUS COUNTRY HOME. 283 Pere Cheney Road. 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths. New vinyl siding, split rail and privacy fence, vinyl thermo replacement windows, new roof and recent furnace. Natural gas is available, 3 car insulated and heated garage. Blacktop drive and apron. 1,660 sq. ft. \$68,900 CH-917



RENTAL INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY! Unit #2 has 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths with living room, kitchen, formal dining room and sun room. Unit #1 has 1 bedroom, living room, kitchen & dining room combination and 1 bath. 2 car garage, natural gas, city water & sewer. \$49,500 CS-957



MANISTEE RIVER WOODS, adjoins private park, also private park on Manistee River. Now builders spec home. Amenities include 2x6 sidewall construction, oak kitchen cabinets, hardwood floors in kitchen and sliding glass door. Wood interior windows. Vinyl exterior. L.P. gas H/W B/B. 1,288 sq. ft. 24x26 garage. \$89,900 CH-918



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3. Employment

MAINTENANCE MAN for July and August. Also kitchen help and general cleaning. Located half way between Grayling and Kalkaska, then two miles north on Lake Valley Rd. Youth Camp. Call (517) 348-9075 after 6 p.m. (-20-27/3)

NOTICE OF OPEN POSITION
Posting Date: May 20, 1999.
Position: Cook AuSable Primary School.
Description: Managing and coordinating all aspects of the on sight and satellite meal service. Additional information available at 403 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738. Apply To: Paul B. Lerg, Assistant Superintendent, Crawford AuSable School, 403 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738. Deadline: June 1, 1999 - 4 p.m. Crawford AuSable School District, equal opportunity/affirmative action statement. (-20-27/3)

2. For Rent

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Opportunities available to join our State of the Art dialysis units. Part-time positions available in two of our facilities. We offer competitive wage and benefits and have an extensive orientation and continuing educational program. Send resume to:

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3. Employment

TECHNICIAN must be certified, good in drivability on fuel injection, have own tools, pay comparable to skills. Call Leah or Dave at Cueters Auto and Tire. (517) 348-0101 (-20-27-3/10/3)

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HELP WANTED HINTS When placing a Help Wanted Classified, remember to list the job title and duties involved, whether it is full or part time, the name of company or business, mailing address for resume, or street address for walk-in applications. Crawford County Avalanche, 102 Michigan Avenue, Grayling - (517) 348-6811

RESPONSIBLE PERSON for sales. Must have reliable car. Call (517) 821-5995. (-20/3)

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2. For Rent

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1,500 Sq. Ft.
Downtown Business
Loop Area
348-5571

3. Employment

HELP WANTED We are taking applications at this time, for a part time teller position. Drop application off or mail to North Central Area Credit Union, 505 Clyde Street, P.O. Box 481, Grayling, MI 49738. Attention: Donna. (-20-27/3)

ADVERTISING DEADLINES:
Regular Display - 1/2 to full page. 5 p.m. Thursday. All others 5 p.m. Friday.
Classified Display - 12 noon Monday.
Classified by the word - 12 noon Tuesday. These deadlines may change with notice due to holidays or special publication.

AUTO TECHNICIAN GM heavy engine and transmission auto technician needed. Must be state certified and have own tools. Factory training a plus but not necessary. Excellent pay and fringe benefits. Friendly, professional working environment. Plenty of work available. Sign-on bonus to right applicant. Monday through Friday; no Saturdays. Call Dave Petrie, Service Manager, at Scheer Motors in Grayling, MI.; (517) 348-5451 for interview appointment. (5/20/99tf/3)

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4. Services Offered

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Contact Steve at:
Upper Lakes Tire
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-20-27/3

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Avalanche Sets Early Deadlines Deadlines For Memorial Day

The Crawford County Avalanche will be closed Monday, May 31 for Memorial Day, and will reopen at 9 am Tuesday, June 1.

The deadline for display ads for the June 3 issue is Thursday, May 27, 5 pm. Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by noon Friday, May 28. Classifieds ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday, June 1 noon.

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Mackinac Island Resort Hotel and Fine Dining Restaurant seeking staff for all positions. Open thru October. Beautiful housing available. Contact Marti, Iroquois Hotel at (906) 847-3321.

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No odd jobs too small for Odd Job

5. For Sale

13 FT SAFTMATE fiberglass boat. Great for fishing. \$325. Call (517) 348-8105. (-20-27/5)

'87 HONDA 250R \$2,400 Call after 5:30 p.m. M-F. (517) 879-4269. (2/18/99f/5)

45 HORSE UNIVERSAL TRACTOR by Fiat with front loader and back blade. \$9,000 (517) 348-3043 (-20-27/5)

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MOVING REASONABLE. General electric washer and dryer. Call (517) 348-5428. (-20/5)

BOAT 23 ft. AuSable River Float Boat with heavy duty trailer. \$4,500 (517) 655-6198 (-20-27/5)

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1990 50 HP Force outboard with power tilt. \$1,600. Milltown Marine, East Shore Lake Margrethe. (517) 348-9116 (-20-27/5)

COME EARLY TO SPIKE'S Friday night fish fry. Serving from 4 - 10 p.m. All you can eat just \$6.95. Kids portion also available. (7/30/98f/5)

25 FT DOLPHIN PONTOON with 55 HP motor and power life. Aluminum pontoons, marine plywood floor. Sue at Milltown Marine. (-20-27/5)

GOOD USED lawn mowers. Maple Forest Small Engine Repair. (517) 348-8217 (-20/5)

6. Wanted

WANTED Anything that had to do with Bear Archery while they were still here in Grayling. Bows, arrows, quivers, pictures, etc. Please call Pete Kocenas at (517) 348-8627. (4/15/99f/6)

WANTED TO BUY Old fishing lures, rods, reels, creels, etc. Top dollar paid. (517) 348-4339 (-20-27-3-10/6)

5. For Sale

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COMPUTER & MONITOR
• 6400/180 Macintosh Computer
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Less than 2 yrs. old
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8. Announcements

THE CLASS OF 1994 is planning a class reunion. Anyone interested in helping locate class mates, please call (517) 348-6213. (-20/8)

SIX WEEK DOG TRAINING class held in Grayling, Thursday, 6 p.m. Call trainer Rick Wells (616) 929-3431. (-20-27/8)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT is Steak Night at the Sawmill. 4-9, for \$4.99. (-20/8)

RITCHIE AND THE ROCKETS at the Sawmill 21 and 22, 9-1. (-20/8)

COME EARLY TO SPIKE'S Friday night fish fry. Serving from 4 - 10 p.m. All you can eat just \$6.95. Kids portion also available. (7/30/98f/8)

START ANOTHER TRADITION Saturday Night is Steak Night at Spikes Keg O'Nails. Serving 4-10 p.m. Hope to see you early. (-20-27/8)

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HEIRLOOM ANTIQUE MALL
100 Michigan Ave. • Grayling
Mon.-Sat. 10 to 5
Open Sun. May 30th, and
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Workforce Development Board on Northeast Michigan Consortium has prepared the final JTPA Title IIB plan for program year 1999. Total Title IIB program funds planned for PY99 are \$950,838.00. A copy of the Plan is available at Northeast Michigan Consortium, "P.O. Box 711, Onaway, Michigan 49765. Please address questions or comments to Terry L. Basel, Program Coordinator. An equal opportunity program/employer. Auxiliary aids and services will be made available upon request to individuals with disabilities. Michigan Relay Center 1-800-649-3777 (Voice & TDD). -20/8

9. Personals

IF YOU SEE Justin Case, wish him a Happy Birthday, May 19. (-20/9)

ON YOUR WAY
You will be missed by your family!



See you in the Fall.

10. Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE Thursday-Friday-Saturday. May 20-21-22. 9-5, Friday-Saturday. 1/2 off on Saturday 9-noon. 606 Ogema. (-20/10)

TWO GARAGE SALE on 1272 McIntyre Landing. May 21-22. 9-7 Miscellaneous items, and ladies nice clothes (no junk). (-20/10)

GARAGE SALE May 21 and 22, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Log bed \$150, oak table with six chairs, house-holds. Quality toddler boys clothes; inside and outside toys, etc. 76 Isenhauer Rd. (-20/10)

FOUR FAMILY YARD SALE May 22 and 23, Saturday and Sunday. 110 Madsen, 9-4. Table and chairs, desk, baby crib, playpen, clothes, car seats, etc. Home decor. Toys plus lots, lots more. (-20/10)

GARAGE SALE 5K generator (Coleman) power mate, never been used. Antique oak table with six ladder back cane chairs (chairs need repair). Small drop leaf table with two chairs. Sun fish sail boat, dorm size refrigerator. Ceramic kiln, quilting frame (never used). Lots of x stitch books, floss, display racks. Dishes and many more miscellaneous items. Friday, May 21 and Saturday, May 22, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. 11453 Hillcrest Blvd., Bear Lake. To Dingmans turn north to Hillcrest Blvd., follow signs. (-20/10)

GARAGE SALE 851 Pine Oak Trail, located 8/10 mile down Jones Lake Road, May 21 and 22, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Lots of baby clothes, size 0-4T and many miscellaneous. Baby items. Little Tykes cottage, toddler bed. Plus lots of other household and miscellaneous items. All priced to sell! (-20/10)

SATURDAY, May 22, 9-5. Furniture, pet items, household items and more. 875 Roberts Rd. One mile north of hospital. (-20/10)

10. Garage Sales

MAY 21 AND 22 Fishing poles and reels. 9x9 tent, 12 x12 screen house, camp stove, air mattress, bicycle, odds and ends. 207 Alexia Lane, Mobile Home Estates. (-20/10)

GREAT GARAGE SALE at Michelson Methodist Church. May 21 from 9-4 p.m. downstairs. You don't want to miss this one. Come early. (-20/10)

YARD SALE 12 ft. boat and trailer. 14 ft. boat and trailer. 18 ft. boat and trailer with 75 horse motor. 50 horse boat motor, one rotor tiller. Two riding lawn mowers. Two snow plow blades, one with cylinders, LTR. One snowmobile SKIDO, small electric start. Lots of miscellaneous. 9324 N. Down River, near McMahers Bridge. 19th to 31st (-20-27/10)

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MULTI FAMILY YARD SALE Memorial weekend May 29 and 30th. Time 8-4 Saturday, 9-1, Sunday. Place: The Hobby Club in Frederic. Follow signs on Old 27. Furniture, baked goods, books, knick knacks, crafts, hot dog sale etc., etc. Vendors encouraged to apply for tables. \$10 a table per day. Call (517) 348-2217 for information. (-20-27/10)

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY May 27, 28, 29. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. 702 Plum St. Beanie babies, beanie buddies, clothing, home decor, small frig., miscellaneous. (-20-27/10)

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ANTIQUE GLASS and Garage Sale May 28-29-30. Friday-Sunday. 1350 W. Federal Highway, Roscommon. One mile east of I-75, Exit 244. (-20-27/10)

10. Garage Sales

HUGE GARAGE SALE Refrigerator, stove, dryer, dressers, beds, drum set, trumpet, household goods, and much more. Saturday and Sunday 9 a.m.-5 p.m. 6833 Frederic St. Take Old 27 to Frederic, follow signs. (-20/10)

HIGGINS LAKE FLEA MARKET
59th Year • County Rd. 200 by 1st Bank
10,000 antiques, collectibles, 25,000 books
Monday-Saturday, 12 - 5 p.m.
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St. Francis Thrift Shop
6445 West M-72, Grayling
(517) 348-2572
Check out the new arrivals of Spring and Summer clothing.
... SUMMER HOURS ...
Tuesday thru Saturday
10am to 4pm

Beaver Creek Township Picnic Committee announces that they will be holding a **Community Garage Sale on Saturday, May 29th** at the Beaver Creek Township Community Center. The sale will be held from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Individuals may rent tables inside for \$10 per table and table space outside for \$5 per table (you supply the table) on a first paid basis. We will also accept donated items for sale at the Garage Sale. Proceeds from this event will help fund the Annual Township Picnic and start an improvements fund for the Township Park. You may contact the Rileys at 275-9913 or the Pungs at 348-2835 for more information and to make arrangements to have a table. -20-27/10

11. Automotive

'96 JEEP SPORTS with snow plow. 23,000 miles \$15,800 (517) 348-3043 (-20-27/11)

1988 MERCURY TOPAZ Four door loaded, tilt, cruise, power seats, windows. Five speed stick, 79,000 miles. \$2,600 (517) 348-4997 after 6 p.m. (-20/11)

1991 CELEBRITY \$400 or best offer. Call after 5, (517) 348-2443. (-20/11)

FOR SALE 1980 Jeep C-J5 with extra's. Call after 6, (517) 348-5881. (-20/11)

1998 S-10 Pick Up. Tilt, cruise, Rally wheels, bed liner. 11,000 miles. Take over lease \$400 down. \$159 a month. (517) 348-1376. (-20/11)

FOR ALL YOUR PRINTING NEEDS! If you need Business Cards, Letterhead, Envelopes, Brochures, etc.. Come see us at the Crawford County Avalanche. 102 Michigan Avenue, Grayling. Or call us at (517) 348-6811.

1992 SUBURU LEGACY Power locks, windows, brakes and steering. Five-speed transmission, air conditioning. AM/FM cassette. 111,000 miles. \$4,400 (517) 348-4304 (4/1/99f/11)

FOR SALE '97 Toyota Camry LE. Loaded, sunroof, four cylinder, four door, 30,000 miles, air, electric, doors, locks, windows. Like new condition! \$14,950 firm. Call (517) 348-7893. (-20/11)

1998 Harley Davidson Heritage Softail Classic
2 tone paint - red & black
Brand new - only 500 miles
\$17,950
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Will deliver to Grayling -20-27/11

11. Automotive

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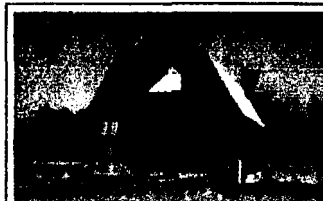
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THIS CHARMING HOMECOTTAGE is on the banks of the Manistee River with 110' frontage. There are 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, all appliances, furniture and more included. Call Now! This One Won't Last! \$130,000 (DM-1271)



ADULT ASSISTED LIVING CENTER with 17 units. Inventory included. Excellent gross income in a high demand industry. \$240,000 (FS-1266)



3.85 ACRES fronting on highway 612 just E. of Sherman Road. Has a 20x22 cement block garage plus a 2 story 30x40 barn \$13,900 (LM-1268)



SHERMAN ROAD - Great weekend cabin with all utilities, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, 2 storage buildings and totally furnished. Sits on 2 acres. \$22,000 (DM-1267)



CLOSE ACCESS to state land, AuSable River & snowmobile trail. 2 bedroom mobile in excellent condition. Includes stove & refrigerator. Located on 2 1/2 acres. 16x24 garage. \$33,000 (DL-1270)



LOCATED ON LITTLE JOE TRAIL in Arrowhead Hills Sub. #2. 2 bedroom mobile in excellent condition. Includes stove & refrigerator. Close to Higgins and Houghton Lakes. \$27,000 (FS-1158)



LOOKING FOR RECREATIONAL PROPERTY? Consider these cabins. Log cabin, knotty pine interior on 5 acres, no septic, has well (not guaranteed) and electric. \$32,000 (BSO-KM-1260) 2 bedroom cabin offers electric, no heat, water or septic. On 10 acres adjoining state land. \$34,000. Both cabins are very rustic, bath with path, perfect location next to trails & hunting areas. (BSO-KM-1189)



CHARMING SECLUDED NEW home sits on a square 10 acre wooded parcel. Totally furnished with all the appliances, furniture, tv, stereo, full woodstove, outbuildings and 2 picnic tables. Less than 10 miles from town. \$98,000 (DM-1200)



MODERN CABIN located just over 200' from the AuSable River "Holy Waters" with private access. 1 bedroom, bath, enclosed porch and a storage building. \$42,900 (DL-1192)



AUSABLE RIVER 3 bedroom secluded home, large rooms, stove, refrigerator, washer, dryer, fireplace, sunroom, 2 baths, carport, garage, boathouse, underground sprinkler, dock at river. \$169,000 (DM-1255)



JONES LAKE RD. is the location of this 2 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home with husky built snow roof. 28x40 heated garage and dog run. 10x10 enclosed porch. Fireplace, includes stove and refrigerator. \$47,500 (DM-1264)



FULL LOG HOME with 210' frontage on AuSable Canal. Insulated and lighted black crawl with cement floor. 24x24 pole barn and 10x10 shed. Beautiful cedar trees cover front yard. Double lot. Kitchen has oak Merillat cabinets. All appliances included. Beautiful view. \$112,000 (JW-MW-1136)



CURRENTLY USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT. This family home offers 1058 sq. ft., three bedrooms, two car garage, full basement and a fenced in back yard. Natural gas forced air. Washer, dryer, stove and refrigerator included. 10x12 deck. \$70,000 (JWMW-1058)



10323 BATTALION. This 1 1/2 story 1 1/2 vertical log offers 1292 sq. ft., 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, 7x6 Michigan White Pine throughout, log lot, screened porch. Also, 80' deeded Lake Margrethe access with canal boat slip. \$118,900 (DM-1262)

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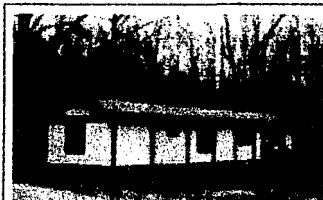
HANDYMAN SPECIAL. Located just minutes from down town Grayling. 3 bedroom and garage. Well, septic and natural gas. \$35,000 (DL-1196)



GREAT LOCATION close to AuSable River main stream & South Branch, state land, Wakeley Lake and snowmobile trail. 3 bedroom home with fireplace and 2 1/2 car garage. 10 wooded acres with lots of deer & turkeys. \$75,900 (DL-1177)



300' AUSABLE RIVER FRONTAGE. 2700 sq. ft. home with 7 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, sauna, fireplace, sprinkler system, spring-fed pond, and much more all on approximately 7 acres for privacy. This home would make a great full-time residence or weekend retreat. A GREAT BUY AT \$187,000 (LJ-1256)



EXCELLENT CONDITION. 2 bedroom mobile home. Features vaulted ceilings, newer berber carpet throughout, textured wallpaper, very clean. All appliances are included, mini satellite dish, gazebo, double insulated roof over 2 car garage on 1.39 acres of hard woods. \$39,900 (KM-1221)



CLOSE ACCESS TO LAKE MARGRETHE with a shared dock. 5 bedroom home with a new addition in 1998. New roof, siding, well, septic & much more. A beautiful setting and home is in excellent condition. \$115,000 (LM-1249)



GREAT LOCATION! Large older home in the city of Grayling. This home has 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, large kitchen, dining room and living room. Full basement, deck and garage. Needs a little TLC. \$45,900 (BSO-1265)



CHALET ON 5 ACRES of wooded land east of Grayling. Has 2 bedrooms and 1 1/2 baths. Close access to state land & snowmobile trails. Great for that get away cabin or year round. 24x32 garage. \$74,900 (DL-1261)



THIS 3 BEDROOM RANCH located on 2+ acres is an ideal starter home. Features include fenced back yard, 24x28 garage, and large deck for those nice summer evenings. \$52,500 (1051-KJLJ)



AFFORDABLE LARGE FAMILY HOME. Look no further, this one has almost everything! 4 bedrooms, family room with a fireplace, country kitchen equipped with appliances, formal dining room, sun room, porch. 2 car garage with overhead storage room. Close to town, 1-75, shopping and schools. \$89,900 (BSO-1257)



FAMILY HOME on 8.27 acres secluded yet close to town. 4 bedroom, 2.5 baths, custom oak kitchen with separate dining room. Partial basement, beautiful lawn with sprinkler system. 24x28 garage. Lots of wildlife. \$155,000 (LM-1145)



FIELDSTONE & CEDAR SIDED HOME. With view of Lake Margrethe, sun room, central air, oak staircases, central vac, Bruce wood flooring, solid pine doors, sauna room, heated tile jet tub room, insulated heated garage bonus room, fieldstone fireplace and chimney, landscaping and so much more! A must see. \$245,000 (JW/MW-1230)



THIS BEAUTIFUL FULL LOG HOME sits on 23.5 acres with 700' frontage on the AuSable River Mainstream. Too many extras to mention. Must see to appreciate! \$449,000 (DM-1259)



M-72 EAST is the location of this 3 bedroom mobile with roof over on 2 1/2 acres. Garage 24x40 plus a fish pond. Includes stove and refrigerator. \$47,900 (DL-1231)



AFFORDABLE HOUSING 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, enclosed porch, fireplace, fenced-in yard, two-car garage. 14x14 heated guest house. Located on over one acre, with state land across the road. \$44,800 (KJLJ-1041)



ROOM TO ROAM Six bedroom home with 2 baths, 30x36 pole barn, garage and a small guest house or workshop. 10 acres adjoining state land (adjoining 10 acres also available). \$127,900 Reduced to \$117,900 (DL-1094)



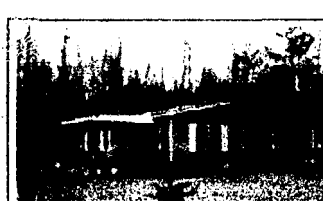
117 FT. AUSABLE RIVER with a gorgeous view from this 3,700 sq. ft. home with three bedrooms, three baths, attached garage, 2x6 walls, built-in appliances, hardwood floors, huge stone fireplace. Lots of storage and many extras. \$229,000 (TV-1130)



NEAR GRAYLING on a large wooded corner lot. 3 bedroom home with 1 1/2 baths and a large kitchen. 1 car garage plus a large play room or workshop that is heated. \$58,500 (DL-1248)



OLDER HOME in city of Grayling. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, spacious kitchen, dining room, covered porch & garage. \$32,000 (BSO-1253)



HOME ON 7.5 ACRES. Three bedroom home features two baths, vaulted ceilings, wood stove hearth, thermopane windows throughout, washer, dryer included, two-story garage with plenty of storage, curbside trash removal, private road and nestled among an enchanted forest. \$59,000 (KM-1230)



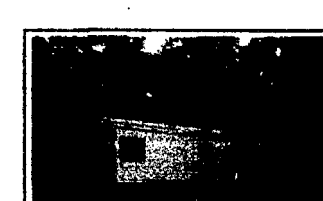
HOME ON 5 ACRES HARDWOODS. Well maintained 3 bedroom home features new carpeting in living room, vaulted ceiling, 24x32 pole barn with 200 amp service & concrete floor, curbside trash pick up, washer & dryer included. Paved county road. Reduced to \$65,000 (KM-1095)



SCOTT ST is the location of this 3 bedroom home. Located on a double lot, cyclone fence. Just out of city limits. Reduced to \$39,900 (DL-1036)



THIS CHARMING HOME on Batterson Road offers 1352 sq. ft., 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, newer kitchen, hobby room and a 14x28 carport. \$59,900 (DM-1258)



NEWLY REMODELED 14x70 mobile on beautiful lot. Large kitchen with bay window. Mostly drywall, 6" insulated walls, track and spotlights. Internal stereo system. \$35,000 (JWMW-1015)



72+ ACRES, including large spring-fed pond that feeds Manistee Lake, with 1,400 sq. ft. log cabin will make a great retreat. Too many custom features to list including 24x32 heated pole barn. \$225,000 (KJLJ-1118)



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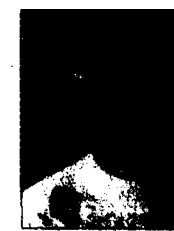
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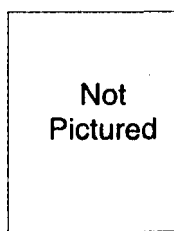
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